

Dear Chairwoman Monnes Anderson & Members of the Senate Health Committee;

My name is Sara Soltani, I am a mother of 3, and a constituent of district 17. I am testifying today in support of SB649. My children are ages 18, 11, and 3. My oldest is fully vaccinated, and not once did I receive the VIS (Vaccine Information Sheet) prior to the administration of vaccines, It was always handed to me at the end of the visit. I have since taken the time to research the subject extensively, and I feel very strongly that the manufacturers package insert should be made readily available, preferably prior to the appointment, as occurs with so many other medical procedures. I also cannot tell you how many times i've experienced terrible bedside manner when i've asked a nurse, doctor, or pharmacy to see a copy of the insert. More times than not, they become hostile, aggravated, and defensive. Many of these medical professionals have not actually taken the time to read the insert for themselves, nor do they know ingredients or contraindications.

This information needs to be easily accessible by the public, because parents & children deserve informed consent.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sara Soltani