

Submitter: Julie McConnell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1030

Please vote NO on SB 1030. This requirement to offer and provide vaccinations to patients in residential care facilities creates a government overreach by mandating medical care services to a population of people who are vulnerable to coercion, often not represented by family who can advocate for them, and medically fragile. I had a daughter in care who could not answer for herself. Staff were not well enough informed or trained in her specific medical needs and health risks to recommend vaccinations for her. Care providers and patients should not be influenced by government mandates in making decisions or offers of medical care. These decisions should only be recommended by a physician familiar with the patient.