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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1598

I oppose this bill SB1598. As it is written, it gives far too much authority and leeway to an unelected official. The use of "may" instead of "shall" in many very important sections is too much to ignore. This language usage is far too overreaching into an individual's rights to abscond from medical interventions decided upon by a select number of local health officers and "stakeholders". There are no checks and balances protecting the individual's rights from dangerous medical ideologies if a standing order can be issued based on cherry-picked studies. The public health officers should be able to recommend, but never require any medical interventions, especially when they are forcing the hands of so many people to follow their dictates. It's become far too easy for our government to force the hands of others with no accountability themselves. It's quite disturbing that so many bills are presented annually that aim to remove individual liberties through manipulating medical/health legislation under the guise of "public health", or "greater good/community"

Sincerely,
Concerned citizen.

I also vehemently oppose the overuse of "declared emergency upon passage".