

RE: HB2644

Dear Senate Health Committee Members:

Please oppose HB2644. Current law provides protection to infants and allows doctors and parents to administer Vitamin K in the manner they feel is best for each child. Changing the wording of the law "most effective means" removes options and may result in best care not being followed for individual children. Medical care should not be a one-size-fits-all approach.

Choosing Oral Vitamin K is a solid science based decision and one that should not be removed. Doctors and parents who choose this method are educated and diligent to follow and finish the prescribed regimen.

Thank you for your consideration on this important matter. I urge you change the wording of this bill to specifically allow for both injection and oral administration.

Sincerely,

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