

Dear Health Care Committee and Madame Chair,

As an Oregon parent I fully support SB649 and the right of all people to be made fully aware of any medical product being suggested or required of them, before that product is administered to themselves or their child.

As a parent with a contraindication to several vaccines and antibiotics, I was never made aware of any insert to any vaccination that was given to my child. I also wasn't given a Vaccine Information Sheet until after the vaccine was administered in three different clinics that served my family over the last 4.5 years.

I believe that we should have easy access to all that information before being asked to consume any kind of drug, just like when you pick up antibiotics at the pharmacy. The very least we can do is given parents time to understand the product. In my case, a vaccine was given to my child with a known egg allergy and a known contraindication, without our being aware of manufacture warnings, therefore resulting in an allergic reaction that seriously hurt one of our toddlers.

On behalf of my family I am asking that you support this bill for the benefit of all Oregon families. Thank you for taking into consideration my voice.

Regards,

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