

Dear Mr. Kramer and Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing in support of Measure SB649, which would provide consumers with one resource for direct access to ingredients contained in immunizations. I have been practicing medicine in the state of Oregon for 10 years, and have had the privilege of working with many families and young children. As a naturopathic physician, the clinic I own is comparatively small and although administering immunizations is within the scope of my license, purchasing and storing them are cost prohibitive. Many parents ask me about the ingredients in various immunizations and desire more information, but currently I do not have one central place to refer them. Just as we require foods labels to list product ingredients and pharmacies to provide consumers with drug data, I believe it is our responsibility to provide parents (and adults) with the list of ingredients contained in each immunization. Although we regulate immunizations differently than other drugs our ethical duty remains the same.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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