Date: Tuesday, March 17th, 2026

To: Senator Wiklund
Members of the Minnesota Senate Health & Human Services Committee

From: The Minnesota Pharmacy Alliance
The Minnesota Pharmacists Association
The Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Re: Minnesota Pharmacy Alliance support of SF 4416 – immunizations reform & updates

The Minnesota Pharmacy Alliance (MPA), the Minnesota Pharmacists Association (MPhA), and Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP) represents pharmacists and pharmacies across Minnesota. MPA represents many types of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians from those working in health-systems, to regional and national chains, to pharmacists embedded in clinics and independently owned pharmacies. We are writing in support of Senator Wiklund's SF 4416.

The existing statute Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.15, subdivision 9, requires updating to reflect recent changes in immunization recommendations. By allowing state health authorities to rely on guidance from multiple nationally recognized medical organizations, in addition to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the legislature can ensure that immunization policy remains grounded in current medical practice and the best available evidence for public health.

Thank you for amending Minnesota statue to reflect provider and patient guidance needs. If you have any questions or think we can provide further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.