

My name is Maura Urchek, and I am a Registered Nurse.

I ask that you please consider the implications of employer-enforced flu vaccine mandates on working, pregnant women.

The various available flu vaccines contain neurotoxins, including aluminum and mercury (in thimerisol).

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/b/excipient-table-2.pdf>

Injecting aluminum and/or mercury-containing flu vaccines into pregnant women has not been sufficiently studied for safety in the mother and the developing fetus.

Here is what the Fluzone Quadrivalent insert states (page 15, line 14

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM356094.pdf>):

"There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women."

Another flu shot, Afluria, reads as follows (page 13, lines 341, 342

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/biologicsbloodvaccines/vaccines/approvedproducts/ucm263239.pdf>):

"There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women."

Consider the pregnant employee, who would like to continue working to maintain an income and insurance for her growing family, but has to subject herself to an injection of materials that includes established neurotoxins, with no adequate and well-controlled studies for safety in pregnant women.

Please support HB 193, so individuals can make medical decisions with full informed consent, free of coercion, based on their individual assessment of the risks and benefits.

Thank you for your time,

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