



College of
Podiatric Medicine

November 8, 2019

Senator David Burke
Senate HHS and Medicaid Committee
Senate Bldg.
1 Capitol Square
Ground Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Regarding: Flu Shot Bill (SB 178)

Dear Senator Burke:

The Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine located in Independence, OH is in full support of Flu Shot Bill (SB178). This bill, which would allow podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations will greatly benefit the campus community of KSUCPM. Many patients are seen more frequently by their podiatrist than they are by their primary care physician. This bill will greatly benefit the citizens of Ohio by allowing them greater and easier access to a vital part of their health care. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan M. Boike".

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