

Dear Legislator:

As a constituent in your district, I am writing to let you know that I am in favor of expanding healthcare in Florida. One way to do this would be to allow pharmacists to administer additional immunizations. I just received my seasonal flu shot from my pharmacist. It was such a great experience; while giving me my shot, my pharmacist talked to me about other ways to live a healthy lifestyle. It was convenient too; I was in and out in minutes!

With healthcare costs continuing to rise, I think it's a travesty that pharmacists are limited to delivering only the seasonal flu shot. Immunizations are an inexpensive way to keep healthcare costs down and allowing pharmacists to provide additional vaccinations, such as pneumonia and shingles, would contribute to a lowering of healthcare costs. I trust my pharmacist, not only for advice on medication, but also for guidance on many of my healthcare needs. As I age, vaccinations will play a role in helping me stay healthy, active and meet these needs.

Unfortunately, my pharmacist tells me that they are not allowed to provide any immunization services beyond the seasonal flu shots to adults.

Please vote to change this in the upcoming legislative year.

Sincerely yours,

Signature

Printed Name

Date