

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

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HB 146, requiring health care providers to furnish upon request a list of ingredients contained in an injectable medication that is recommended or administered.

Hearing Date: April 28, 2021

Time Opened: 9:04 a.m.

Time Closed: 9:10 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Bradley, Gray, Avard, Sherman and Whitley

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill requires health care providers to furnish upon request a list of ingredients contained in any injectable medication that is recommended or administered.

Sponsors:

Rep. Comtois

Rep. Aron

Rep. Cushman

Who supports the bill: Rep. Christy Bartlett, Merrimack 19; Rep. Wendy Chase, Strafford 18; John Gay, Casella Waster Systems, Inc.; Barbara Comtois; Melissa White; John Marine; Katherine Tuckers; Anne Dontonville; Rebecca McBeath; Laura Condon; Eric Pauer; Sheryl Gaudette.

Who opposes the bill: Tonya Carlton; Elizabeth Sargent, NH Society of Health-System Pharmacists; David Depiero; Amanda Morill.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Representative Barbara Comtois, Belknap 7

- Rep. Comtois said, this bill allows a patient the ability to ask for a list of ingredients before they receive an injection. This bill is not a mandate. It encourages providers to have this information ready on hand.
- Sen. Sherman said, I am confused because we already do that in clinical practice. Every medication comes with a package insert. If a patient wanted to see that before they are given an injection, that is their right and it is already done. Why is this bill necessary?
 - Rep. Comtois said, not everybody like you furnishes that request. They say they do not have the information on hand. This is to urge all providers to have that information on hand. Not everybody will ask for it.
- Sen. Sherman asked, have you, or anybody else bringing this bill forward, reached out to the Medical Society or the Nurses Society?
 - Rep. Comtois said, I have not.