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To: [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)
Subject: Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Bill 2015
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Dear Committee Secretary (Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs),

I am writing in regard to the Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Bill 2015.

As it stands the proposed changes are not compatible with the common law of informed consent and should be abandoned. Informed consent is a key concept in the provision of health care which has ethical, legal and practical dimensions. Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Bill 2015 with trash the fundamentals of informed consent and in many cases will result in decisions being made under coercion.

Regards,
Ben Kilpatrick