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Relating to: requiring pediatricians and pediatric specialists to view presentations about neuroimmune disorders in children.

WIAAP Position: Against

The Wisconsin Chapter of the AAP opposes legislatively-imposed educational mandates on specific topics. Such mandates do not take into account the variety of clinical practice amongst pediatricians, are challenging to change or update as new research and information emerges, can run afoul of controversy about what specific education does or does not qualify, and run the risk of placing emphasis on some topics while allowing other important topics to remain neglected. Education should remain in the hands of the long-standing, existing entities which oversee licensure, certification, and credentialing of health care providers.

