

Attention Floridians!

IN THE PALM BEACH POST 5/17/2002, FRONT PAGE ARTICLE, A SUSPECTED CASE OF SMALLPOX (THAT TURNED OUT TO BE CHICKENPOX) WAS CAUSE TO URGE GOV JEB BUSH TO SIGN LEGISLATION S1262 INTO LAW. S1262 IS THE FLORIDA VERSION OF THE MODEL STATE EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS ACT. I EMAILED THE GOV AND CALLED HIS OFFICE TO URGE HIM TO VETO THE BILL. PLEASE DO THE SAME. THANK YOU.

Please write, fax, email or call Jeb Bush to get him to veto S. 1262. Please do it before May 29th!

Here is the contact info:

Gov Bush's email address: fl_governor@eog.state.fl.us

Gov Bush's Office phone number: 850-488-4441

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Gov Bush's address: The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Sample letter to Jeb Bush...

Dear Governor Bush,

I strongly urge you to veto S. 1262 - THE FLORIDA VERSION OF THE MODEL STATE EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS ACT. It is a very dangerous bill due to its very Nazi-like qualities which are:

Upon declaring an emergency, the government could:

- Force people to take a vaccination or a medical treatment decided by the Governor -- or be arrested;
- Herd people into a public quarantine or isolation facility; Seize any of your property that the government decided was necessary to cope with the emergency, such as real estate, fuel, food, clothing, and communication devices;
- Destroy property alleged to be hazardous without compensation and without recourse;
- Conscript people or their business into State service;
- Impose rationing, price controls, and quotas, and control the transportation or use of any item deemed "reasonable and necessary for

emergency response," specifically including firearms; and Suspend any State rules that might hinder the program.

As an American, you must surely see that such a bill is absolutely unacceptable as currently written.

Sincerely,

(Name)

(Address)