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Enforcement and Compounding Committee Members,

I am writing to request that the California Board of Pharmacy continue to keep language on the books that carves flavoring out of compounding. We use flavoring to help children take their medicine all the time. It is one of the most effective tools we have to improve pediatric compliance. Our customers appreciate the service and have come to rely on it. We have been offering flavoring to our customers for years and have not heard one single complaint. We certainly haven't hurt any kids by flavoring their medicine. If the new language up for consideration is adopted as written, we will likely stop offering flavoring to our customers for fear of violating one of the requirements. Flavoring is such a simple thing that has a tremendous impact on children's quality of life. I urge everyone at the Board of Pharmacy: Please don't change your position when it comes to flavoring, I've seen several children benefit from added flavoring to manufactured medications that already contain flavoring.

Thank you,

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