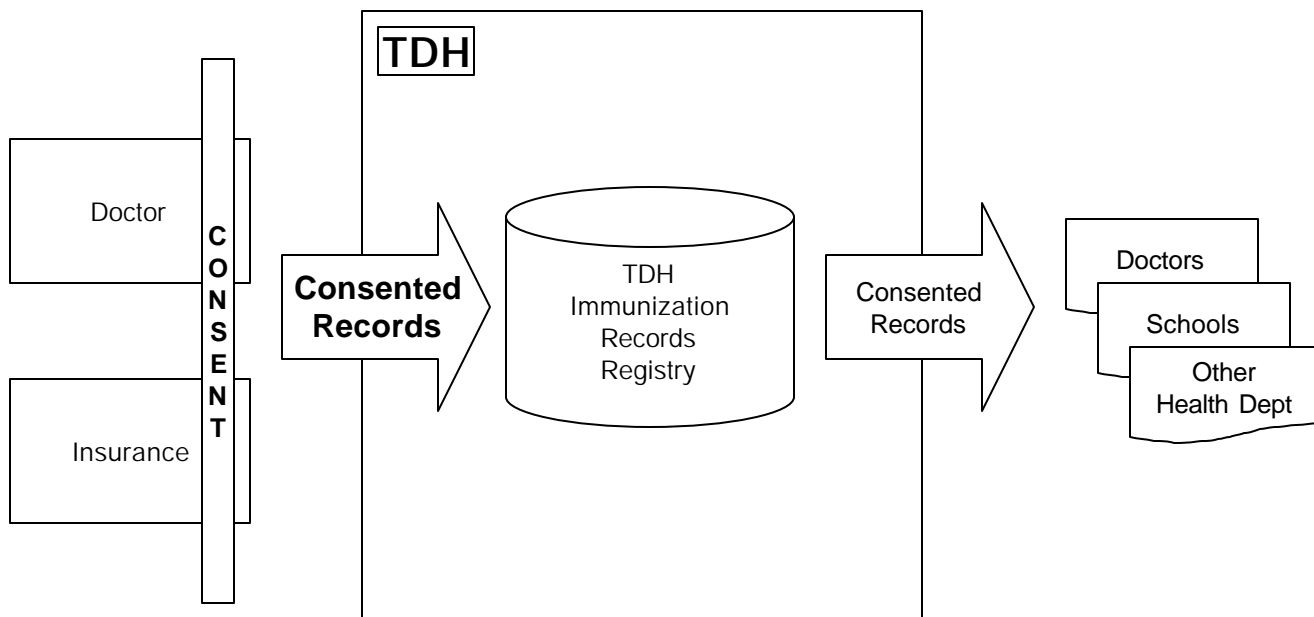


Oppose CSHB 1921

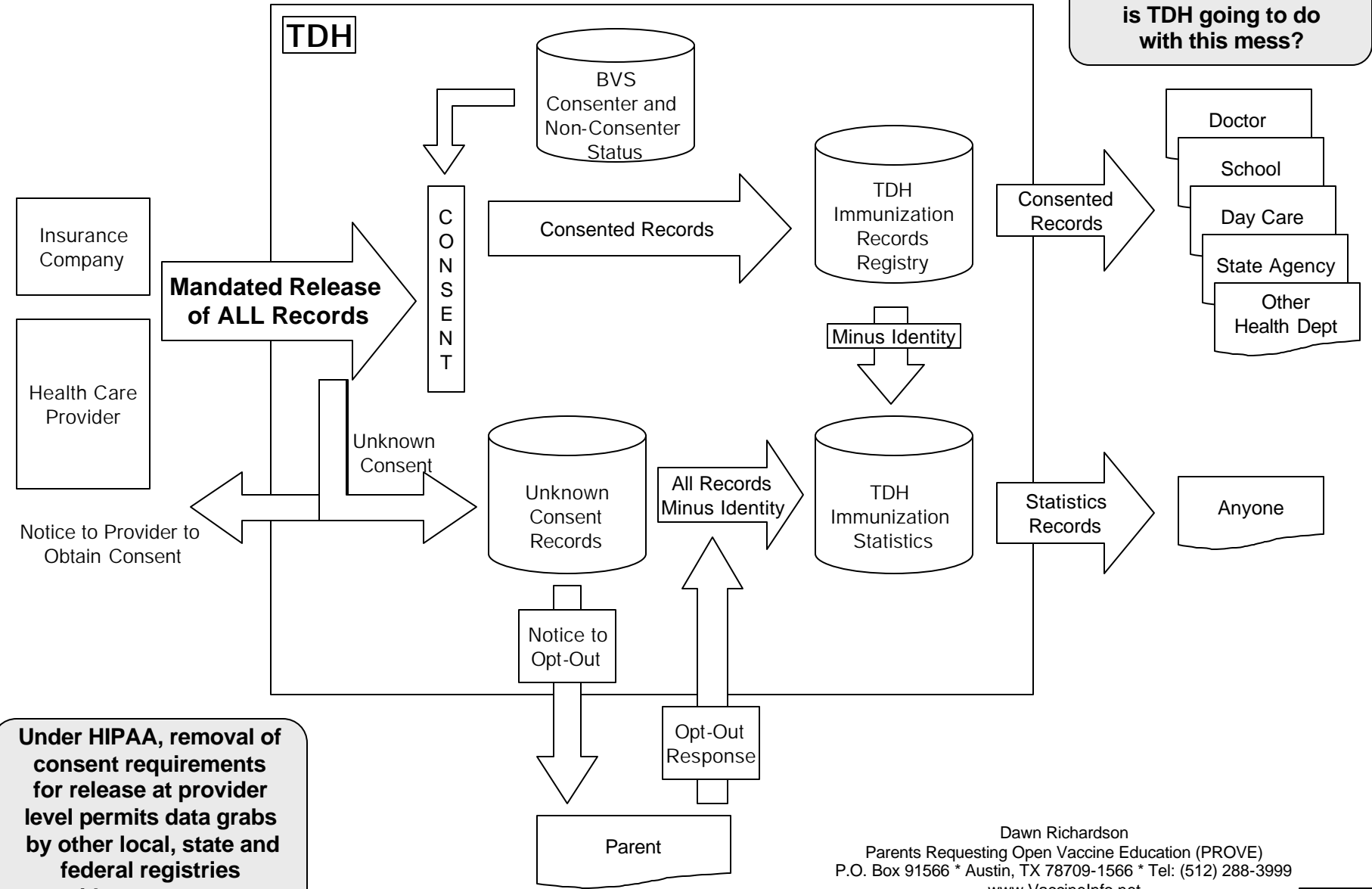
	Current Law for Immunization Registry	CSHB 1921 Proposal Changes Registry
Consent	Simple and efficient handling of data flow and consent	Complex, inefficient, and error-prone handling of consent and records
Release	Only consented data released from provider or insurance company	Mandates release of all private records to state regardless of consent
Privacy	Consistent with tradition of decades of medical privacy protections requiring consent before doctors release private medical records	Violates medical privacy by catapulting Texas into an era where state government controls private medical records with the Texas Department of Health (TDH) as the gatekeeper
Tracking & Harassment Factor	No recording or harassment of families not wanting to participate	Repeated harassing opt-out notices to parents and providers, and Bureau of Vital Statistics tracks non-consenters

Current Immunization Registry Law



CSHB 1921

If doctors claim to be confused about consent under current law, what is TDH going to do with this mess?



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