

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1635 # 14

DIGEST

Student immunizations. Provides that any notification or materials provided or distributed by the Indiana department of health or a school to a parent of a student regarding required or recommended immunizations for the student must clearly delineate or label immunizations that are required and immunizations that are only recommended.

- 1 Page 10, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 13. IC 20-34-4-3, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1013-2023,
3 SECTION 191, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 3. (a) Each school shall notify each
5 parent of a student who enrolls in the school of the requirement that the
6 student must be immunized and that the immunization is required for
7 the student's continued enrollment, attendance, or residence at the
8 school unless:
9 (1) the parent or student provides the appropriate documentation
10 of immunity; or
11 (2) IC 20-34-3-2 or IC 20-34-3-3 applies.
12 (b) A school that enrolls grade 6 students shall provide each parent
13 of a student who is entering grade 6 with information prescribed by the
14 Indiana department of health under subsection (c) concerning the link
15 between cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV) infection and
16 that an immunization against the human papillomavirus (HPV)
17 infection is available.
18 (c) The Indiana department of health shall provide a school
19 described in subsection (b) with the information concerning cancer and
20 the human papillomavirus (HPV) infection required in subsection (b).
21 The information must include the following:
22 (1) The latest scientific information on the immunization against
23 the human papillomavirus (HPV) infection and the
24 immunization's effectiveness against causes of cancer.
25 (2) That a pap smear is still critical for the detection of
26 precancerous changes in the cervix to allow for treatment before

1 cervical cancer develops.

2 (3) Information concerning the means in which the human
3 papillomavirus (HPV) infection is contracted.

4 (4) A statement that any questions or concerns concerning
5 immunizing the child against human papillomavirus (HPV) could
6 be answered by contacting a health care provider.

7 (d) The Indiana department of health shall provide the department
8 of education with material concerning immunizations and
9 immunization preventable diseases for distribution to parents and
10 guardians. The department of education shall provide these materials
11 to schools to be provided to students' parents and guardians. These
12 materials may be distributed by a school by posting the required
13 information on the school's website.

14 **(e) Any notification or materials provided or distributed by the**
15 **Indiana department of health or a school to a parent of a student**
16 **regarding required or recommended immunizations for the**
17 **student must clearly delineate or label immunizations that are**
18 **required and immunizations that are only recommended."**

19 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1635 as reprinted February 14, 2023.)