

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 204 # 20

DIGEST

Education program immunization requirement. Provides that a student enrolled in a health profession education program may not be required to receive an immunization as a condition of: (1) participating in; or (2) obtaining; clinical training or clinical experience required by the program if a parent of the student or student objects on religious grounds.

- 1 Page 14, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 16. IC 21-44-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]:
5 **Chapter 8. Health Profession Education Program**
6 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a contract entered into or**
7 **renewed before July 1, 2026.**
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "health profession education**
9 **program" means an education program that:**
10 **(1) is designed to prepare a student for a career in a health**
11 **profession regulated by an entity described in IC 25-0.5-11;**
12 **and**
13 **(2) requires a student to complete clinical training or clinical**
14 **experience at an offsite facility.**
15 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "immunization" means the**
16 **treatment of an individual with a vaccine to produce immunity.**
17 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "student" means a student**
18 **enrolled in a health profession education program.**
19 **Sec. 5. A student may not be required to receive an**
20 **immunization as a condition of:**
21 **(1) participating in; or**
22 **(2) obtaining;**
23 **clinical training or clinical experience required by a health**
24 **profession education program if a parent of the student, if the**
25 **student is an unemancipated minor, or a student, if the student is**
26 **an adult or emancipated minor, objects on religious grounds."**

- 1 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 204 as printed January 23, 2026.)