



## State Immunization Legislation

State	Bill #	Category	Summary	Status
AZ	HB 2846	Exemptions	Allows for exemption with written certification 1) from health professional that required vaccination is not advisable; or signed by parent or guardian stating 2) that signatory's religious beliefs are contrary or 3) that signatory has a personal objection.	not passed
CA	AB 2109	Exemptions	Adds to the requirement for exemptions for personal beliefs that the parent or guardian provide 1) a written statement signed by a health care practitioner that he/she provided information regarding the benefits and risks of the immunization and the health risks of the communicable diseases and 2) a written statement signed by the parent or guardian that he/she has received the information provided by the health care practitioner.	not passed*
KS	HB 2094	Exemptions	Adds exemption with a written statement if the parent or guardian declines for reasons of conscience or personal belief.	not passed
MA	H 1055	Exemptions	Adds language that an unvaccinated child shall be admitted to school upon written request of a parent.	not passed
MN	HF 1897	Exemptions	Eliminates requirement that exemption be notarized (must be signed and dated).	not passed
MS	HB 101	Exemptions	Provides that a local health officer may grant a certificate of exemption from immunization if the parent or guardian firmly holds a bona fide belief that a vaccine or immunization is inappropriate for the child. Provides criteria to use in determining whether the parent or guardian of a child firmly holds a bona fide belief.	not passed
MS	SB 2007	Exemptions	Refines language for medical exemptions and exclusion from school.	not passed
NJ	AB 1368	Exemptions	Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.	not passed*
NJ	AB 176	Exemptions	Permits exemption from mandatory immunization for students in writing for any reason.	not passed*
NJ	AB 1829	Exemptions	Clarifies statutory exemptions from mandatory immunizations for students.	not passed*
NJ	AB 509	Exemptions	Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.	not passed*
NJ	AB 920	Exemptions	Exempts child under age six from hepatitis B vaccine requirement if child's mother tested negative for hepatitis B during her pregnancy.	not passed*
NJ	SB 106	Exemptions	Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.	not passed*
NY	S 1331	Exemptions	Adds exemption based on personal objections of a philosophic nature.	not passed
SD	HB 1175	Exemptions	Provides for exemptions with a written statement stating the parent/guardian prefers to practice holistic health care or refuses to abrogate his or her autonomous parental rights.	not passed

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SD	HB 1259	Exemptions	Provides for exemptions with a written statement stating the parent/guardian prefers to practice holistic health care or holds personal beliefs that are opposed to such immunizations.	not passed
VT	H 527	Exemptions	Removes the exemption from immunization due to philosophical convictions.	not passed
VT	SB 199	Exemptions	As passed, requires schools and child care centers to make publicly available aggregated immunization rates; requires the health department to annually collect from schools the immunization rates for at least first and eighth grade students for each required vaccine; alters the provisional admittance and exemption requirements; extends the immunization pilot program (to ensure universal access to vaccines for all Vermonters at no charge).	passed
WV	HB 3189	Exemptions	Amends current code; clarifies that the Legislature has sole authority in regards to matters concerning compulsory immunizations.	not passed
WV	HB 4411/ SB 50	Exemptions	Adds exemptions for religious, conscientious or philosophical beliefs with a signed, notarized form.	not passed
MI	SB 1185	Health Care Facilities	Provides for a religious or conscientious exemption from mandated immunizations for employees of a health facility or agency, except during specified outbreaks.	not passed*
NE	LB 1077	Health Care Facilities	Require general acute hospitals, intermediate care facilities, nursing facilities, and skilled nursing facilities to offer onsite vaccinations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to all residents and to all inpatients.	passed
NJ	AB 2172/ SB 1464	Health Care Facilities	Requires certain health care facilities to offer, and health care workers to receive, annual influenza vaccination.	not passed*
OR	SB 1503	Health Care Facilities	Requires health care worker to provide health care employer with evidence that worker received annual seasonal influenza vaccination or written declaration that worker declines vaccination. Requires health care employer to report to Oregon Health Authority on vaccination of health care workers.	not passed
AK	HB 310/ SB 144	Health Insurance/ Access to Care	Temporarily reinstates the child and adult immunization program in the Department of Health and Social Services to distribute recommended vaccines to eligible providers under the conditions established in this section.	310 passed
AZ	HB 2739/ SB 1043	Health Insurance/ Access to Care	Regarding contracts; that they include reimbursement to the health care provider for acquisition and administration costs of child and adolescent vaccines recommended by the ACIP, and that they not impose any deductible, copayment or other cost sharing or place a dollar limit on childhood and adolescent immunization coverage.	not passed
NJ	AB 2176/ SB 392	Health Insurance/ Access to Care	Requires insurers, Medicaid, and NJ FamilyCare to reimburse for childhood immunizations at levels specified by regulation.	not passed*
NJ	AB 2185/ SB 1970	Health Insurance/ Access to Care	Requires insurers and State health care coverage programs to cover cost of HPV vaccine.	not passed*

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NJ	SB 481	Health Insurance/ Access to Care	Requires insurers and State health care coverage programs to cover cost of HIV vaccine.	not passed*
CA	AB 2064	Health Insurance/ Access to Care	Amends existing law to require a health care service plan or health insurer to reimburse a physician or physician group in an amount not less than the actual cost of acquiring the vaccine plus the cost of administration of the vaccine, as specified, and other changes.	not passed*
NY	AB 8122/ SB 4636	Health Insurance/ Access to Care	Requires insurance coverage for the influenza vaccine when such vaccine is administered outside a physician's office at any off-site location authorized by law.	not passed
HI	HB 2563/ SB 2825	Immunization Information Systems	Modifies the information entered into the state immunization registry. Authorizes limited health insurer access to the registry for the purpose of producing immunization assessment reports. Authorizes the Hawaii Immunization Registry to store minimal demographic information for individuals who have refused inclusion.	2825 passed
IN	SB 223	Immunization Information Systems	Allows the department of health to adopt rules concerning who may input and retrieve data from the immunization data registry. Allows an individual to file a registry exemption with the department. Removes language that: (1) prohibits the department from releasing identifying information when releasing statistical registry information; and (2) requires the department to convene a panel concerning expanding access to the registry.	passed
MI	SB 1184	Immunization Information Systems	Allows a health care payment or benefit provider to have direct access to all immunization registry information relating to its enrollees, subscribers, members, or insureds.	not passed*
VA	HB 829	Immunization Information Systems	Allows the Commissioner of Health to provide health care providers authorized to access the Virginia Immunization Information System to also access other information maintained by the Department of Health, including newborn screening records, newborn hearing screening records, and blood-lead level records.	passed
CT	SB 284	Miscellaneous	To establish a task force to develop a plan to provide immunizations to children in the state, in accordance with federal initiatives, and to consider whether universal immunization for children in the state should continue.	not passed
GA	HB 1086	Miscellaneous	Prohibits mandatory vaccination by employers if employee submits a (1) signed statement from a licensed physician indicating that the immunization is undesirable; or (2) signed notarized statement that he or she objects due to religious beliefs; provides for exceptions.	not passed
HI	HB 2087	Miscellaneous	Creates an immunization task force within DOH to study benefits and risks of childhood vaccinations.	not passed
MO	HB 1990	Miscellaneous	Requires all parents and legal guardians of children less than seven years of age to be informed of the ingredients contained in a vaccination prior to the administration of the vaccination.	not passed

MS	HB 1217	Miscellaneous	Requires the state department of health to establish and implement a provider choice system for the childhood vaccination program. The department shall provide a vaccine only if the cost to the department of providing the vaccine is not more than 115 percent of the lowest-priced equivalent vaccine.	not passed
NJ	AB 415/ AB 2407	Miscellaneous	Eliminates use of vaccines containing mercury over three years.	not passed*
WV	HB 2119	Miscellaneous	Provides that vaccines administered within the state may not contain mercury or mercury compounds, with exceptions.	not passed
AZ	HB 2383	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Provides that the Arizona board of regents and the community college districts shall not require immunizations as a condition of admission to or enrollment in a university or community college (or in any program of study therein).	not passed
CT	SB 189	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Require schools to report to the Departments Education and Public Health concerning children enrolled in schools who have not had the required immunizations.	not passed
GA	HB 845	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Requires early care and education programs to provide information on the influenza vaccine.	passed
MI	SB 1086/ SB 1087/ SB 1088	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Amends current law; requires an immunization record for students entering seventh grade (rather than sixth).	not passed*
MN	HF 2557/ SF 1978	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Requires written informed consent of the student, or if the student is a minor, the minor's parent or legal guardian, for a student's immunization records to be inspected by the Department of Health and the local board of health.	not passed
NY	SB 7280	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Restricts the definition of "student" for purposes of immunization of post-secondary students: "student" does not include a graduate of a public, private or parochial secondary school that is located in New York.	not passed
SC	HB 4497	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Provides that Department of Health and Environmental Control shall offer the cervical cancer vaccination, and an informational brochure, for female students enrolling in the seventh grade. No student is required to have the cervical cancer series before enrolling.	vetoed by governor

TN	HB 2229/ SB 2646	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Requires high schools to forward vaccination records to higher education institution on behalf of dual enrollment student upon request of the student's parent or guardian.	2229 passed
TN	HB 3405/ SB 3593	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Exempts students entering higher education institutions who were born before January 1, 1970, from any requirement of proof of vaccination against any disease.	not passed
VA	HB 1089	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Allows a 180-day conditional enrollment period for students who need more than two doses of the required hepatitis B vaccine, to allow for proper spacing of the vaccine doses. Current law allows a 90-day conditional enrollment period.	passed
VA	HB 1112	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Eliminates the requirement that children entering the sixth grade receive the human papillomavirus vaccine.	not passed (carried over)
VA	HB 65	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Eliminates the requirement that children entering the sixth grade receive the human papillomavirus vaccine.	not passed
WY	SF 54	School and Childcare Facility Mandate	Provides for mandatory meningitis vaccination for university and community college students; with exemptions allowed for religious objection or medical contraindication.	not passed
CT	SB 371	Scope of Practice	Expands the authority of pharmacists to administer any vaccine that is listed on the CDC's adult immunization schedule under certain circumstances.	passed
CT	SB 414	Scope of Practice	Amends current law to allow advanced practice registered nurses to sign, certify or give an authorization where a physician is allowed or required to do so (such as vaccine exemptions).	not passed
FL	HB 509/ SB 850	Scope of Practice	Adds pneumococcal and shingles to the types of vaccines that pharmacists may administer; authorizes pharmacists to administer epinephrine autoinjection. Pharmacists administering vaccines must complete a 3-hour continuing education course.	509 passed
GA	SB 288	Scope of Practice	Amends existing Code; authorizes the administration of vaccines (excluding HPV) by pharmacists or nurses pursuant to vaccine protocol agreements with physicians; provides additional requirements.	not passed
HI	HB 1966/ SB 2229	Scope of Practice	Allows pharmacists, per a physician's prescription, and having completed a training program, to administer the influenza vaccine to persons aged fourteen to seventeen. Pharmacist must provide vaccination information to the patient and the medical home.	2229 passed

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IL	SB 3513	Scope of Practice	Changes the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to permit a pharmacist to vaccinate a patient 7 years (instead of 14 years) of age and older pursuant to a valid prescription or standing order.	sent to governor
IN	HB 1067	Scope of Practice	Adds pneumonia to the diseases that a pharmacist is allowed to administer immunizations for. Provides that physician protocol may apply to individuals at least nine years of age (currently, is 14 years). Pharmacists shall provide immunization data to the registry.	not passed
MD	HB 561/ SB 408	Scope of Practice	Expands the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccines listed in the CDC's recommended immunization schedule or recommended for international travel.	not passed
NY	AB 593	Scope of Practice	Amends current law to allow nurse practitioners and physician assistants to sign medical exemptions.	not passed
NY	AB 6301/ SB 3808	Scope of Practice	Expands the authority of pharmacists to administer immunizations formulated in adult dosage; allows pharmacy interns and residents registered with the department of education who have completed immunization certification requirements to administer immunizations under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist certified to immunize.	6301 passed
OH	HB 244	Scope of Practice	Allows authorized paramedics to administer immunizations for influenza to firefighters or emergency medical technicians.	passed
WV	HB 4174/ SB 312	Scope of Practice	Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule expanding the authority of pharmacists to administer immunizations for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Herpes Zoster, and Tetanus.	not passed
CA	AB 2009	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Amends current law; requires the department, when distributing flu vaccine, to give priority to persons within high-risk groups.	not passed*
FL	HB 1051	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Requires that DOH adopt a rule adding HPV to list of communicable diseases for which immunizations are recommended; requires that schools provide parents or guardians of certain public school students information regarding HPV and the availability of vaccine.	not passed
FL	HB 1271	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Provides that the Department of Health will carry out surveillance, education, and testing programs with respect to hepatitis B and hepatitis C virus infections.	not passed
FL	SB 1116	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Requiring that the Department of Health adopt a rule adding the HPV to the list of communicable diseases for which immunizations are recommended; requiring that schools provide the parents or guardians of certain public school students information regarding HPV and the availability of a vaccine.	not passed
LA	SB 327	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Provides that hospitals offer immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal diseases to inpatients 65 years of age or older.	passed
MD	HB 641	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, as funds are available, to undertake certain activities related to the hepatitis B virus; and other activities (such as plans and recommendations) related to hepatitis B and hepatitis C.	passed

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NY	AB 2360/ SB 98	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Encourages, through the provision of written educational materials and consultation, the voluntary vaccination against HPV for school-aged children.	not passed
NY	AB 699	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Provides for the immunization of all children born after January 1, 1996 with the human papillomavirus (HPV).	not passed
NY	AB 9381/ SB 6500	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Requires general hospitals treating newborns to offer parents, persons in parental relation and caregivers <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> (whooping cough) vaccinations.	6500 passed
NY	SB 5069	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Amends current law regarding meningococcal education; provides definition for "school".	not passed
SC	HB 4705/ SB 1168	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Requires hospitals to provide parents of newborns educational information on pertussis disease and the availability of a vaccine, including information on the CDC's recommendation that parents receive Tdap during the post partum period.	4705 passed
VA	HB 824	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Provides that the Commonwealth shall assume liability for any injury resulting from administration of the human papillomavirus vaccine.	not passed

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