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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1702

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-7-9.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.231-1999, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9.5. (a) Every child residing in Indiana shall be immunized against:

- (1) diphtheria;
- (2) pertussis (whooping cough);
- (3) tetanus;
- (4) measles;
- (5) rubella;
- (6) poliomyelitis; and
- (7) mumps.

(b) Every child residing in Indiana who enters kindergarten or grade 1 shall be immunized against hepatitis B **and chicken pox**.

(c) The state department of health may expand or otherwise modify the list of communicable diseases that require documentation of immunity as medical information becomes available that would warrant the expansion or modification in the interest of public health.

(d) The state department of health shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 specifying the:

- (1) required immunizations;
- (2) child's age for administering each vaccine;
- (3) adequately immunizing doses; and

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(4) method of documentation of proof of immunity.

(e) Each school shall notify each parent of a child who enrolls in the school of the requirement that the child must be immunized and that the immunization is required for the child's continued enrollment, attendance, or residence at the school unless:

(1) the parent or child provides the appropriate documentation of immunity; or

(2) **for chicken pox, the parent or child provides a written signed statement that the child has indicated a history of chicken pox; or**

(3) section 2 or 2.5 of this chapter applies.

**SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) Notwithstanding IC 20-8.1-7-9.5, as amended by this act, a child residing in Indiana is not required to be immunized for chicken pox to enter kindergarten or grade 1 until after June 30, 2004.**

**(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2004.**

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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