

HOUSE BILL No. 1702

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-8.1-7-9.5.

Synopsis: Immunization for chicken pox. Requires a child who enters kindergarten or grade 1 to be immunized against chicken pox.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-7-9.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.231-1999,
- 2 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9.5. (a) Every child residing in Indiana shall be
- 4 immunized against:
- 5 (1) diphtheria;
- 6 (2) pertussis (whooping cough);
- 7 (3) tetanus;
- 8 (4) measles;
- 9 (5) rubella;
- 10 (6) poliomyelitis; and
- 11 (7) mumps.
- 12 (b) Every child residing in Indiana who enters kindergarten or grade
- 13 1 shall be immunized against hepatitis B and chicken pox.
- 14 (c) The state department of health may expand or otherwise modify
- 15 the list of communicable diseases that require documentation of
- 16 immunity as medical information becomes available that would warrant
- 17 the expansion or modification in the interest of public health.



- 1 (d) The state department of health shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
- 2 specifying the:
- 3 (1) required immunizations;
- 4 (2) child's age for administering each vaccine;
- 5 (3) adequately immunizing doses; and
- 6 (4) method of documentation of proof of immunity.
- 7 (e) Each school shall notify each parent of a child who enrolls in the
- 8 school of the requirement that the child must be immunized and that
- 9 the immunization is required for the child's continued enrollment,
- 10 attendance, or residence at the school unless:
- 11 (1) the parent or child provides the appropriate documentation of
- 12 immunity; or
- 13 (2) section 2 or 2.5 of this chapter applies.

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