

SENATE BILL No. 287

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Hepatitis B. Requires every child residing in Indiana to be immunized against mumps. Requires every child who enters kindergarten or grade 1 to be immunized against hepatitis B. (Current law requires every child to be immunized against hepatitis B without regard to the child entering first grade.)

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 7, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-7-9.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.5. (a) Every child
- 3 residing in Indiana shall be immunized against:
- 4 (1) diphtheria;
- 5 (2) pertussis (whooping cough);
- 6 (3) tetanus;
- 7 (4) measles;
- 8 (5) rubella;
- 9 (6) poliomyelitis; and
- 10 (7) ~~hepatitis B.~~ **mumps.**
- 11 (b) Every child residing in Indiana who ~~has not completed~~ **enters**
- 12 **kindergarten or** grade 1 ~~before July 1, 1985,~~ shall be immunized
- 13 against ~~mumps~~ **hepatitis B.**
- 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) ~~the~~ child's age for administering each vaccine;
- 5 (3) ~~the~~ adequately immunizing doses; and
- 6 (4) ~~the~~ 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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