

Amendment to HB 1811-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to immunization requirements against communicable diseases.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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7 2 Communicable Disease; Immunization. Amend RSA 141-C:20-a to read as follows:

8 141-C:20-a Immunization.

9 I. All parents or legal guardians shall have their children, who are residing in this state,
10 immunized against [~~diphtheria, mumps, pertussis,~~] poliomyelitis [~~rubella, rubeola, tetanus,~~
11 ~~varicella, Hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)].~~

12 II. No child shall be admitted or enrolled in any school or child care agency, public or
13 private, unless the following is demonstrated:

14 (a) Immunization under paragraph I;

15 (b) Partial immunization relative to the age of the child as specified in rules adopted by
16 the commissioner; or

17 (c) Exemption under RSA 141-C:20-c.

18 III. [~~Nothing in this section shall require an immunization/vaccination requirement for~~
19 ~~diseases that are noncommunicable. Noncommunicable disease means a disease that is not infectious~~
20 ~~or transmissible from person to person]~~ ***The department of health and human services may***
21 ***recommend vaccinations for school or day care enrollment. These recommendations shall***
22 ***be construed only as advisory opinions of the department and shall not be used to deny***
23 ***services or access to any person in the state of New Hampshire. The department and any***
24 ***political subdivision of the state of New Hampshire shall not require vaccinations under***
25 ***any circumstance other than as defined in paragraph II.***

26 3 New Paragraph; Communicable Disease; Exemptions; Parental Objection to Immunization
27 Added. Amend RSA 141-C:20-c by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

28 III. A parent or legal guardian has a conscientious objection to immunization. The parent or
29 legal guardian shall sign a statement that the child has not been immunized.

30 4 Medical Freedom in Immunizations. Amend RSA 141-C:1-a, I to read as follows:

31 I. Every person has the natural, essential, and inherent right to bodily integrity, free from
32 any threat or compulsion by government to accept an immunization. Accordingly, no person may be

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1 compelled to receive an immunization [~~for COVID-19~~] in order to secure, receive, or access any public
2 facility, any public benefit, or any public service from the state of New Hampshire, or any political
3 subdivision thereof, including but not limited to counties, cities, towns, precincts, water districts,
4 school districts, school administrative units, or quasi-public entities.

5 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill

- I. Decreases the number of required immunizations for children against communicable diseases.
- II. Establishes a parental right to conscientiously object to the immunization of their child as an exemption to required vaccinations for communicable diseases.
- III. Extends the right to bodily integrity to all immunizations, with the exception of immunizations still required by statute.