

HB 1219 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1219**

AN ACT relative to immunization requirements in foster family homes.

SPONSORS: Rep. Litchfield, Rock. 32; Rep. Layon, Rock. 13; Rep. L. Miner, Rock. 7; Rep. McGrath, Rock. 40; Rep. Drew, Hills. 19; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13; Rep. DeVito, Rock. 8; Rep. DeRoy, Straf. 3; Rep. Polozov, Merr. 10; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that there shall be no vaccination or immunization requirements for foster parents that exceed vaccination or immunization requirements under RSA 141-C:20-a, either in type of vaccination, quality of doses, or authorization for exemption.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to immunization requirements in foster family homes.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Immunization Requirements for Foster Family Homes. Amend RSA 170-E:27-b to read as
2 follows:

3 170-E:27-b Immunization Requirements for Foster Family Homes. There shall be no
4 vaccination or immunization requirements required of any children residing in a foster home that
5 exceed vaccination or immunization requirements under RSA 141-C:20-a, either in type of
6 vaccination, ~~[or]~~ quantity of doses, **or exemptions**. ***There shall be no vaccination or***
7 ***immunization requirements required of any parent residing in a foster home that exceed***
8 ***vaccination or immunization requirements under RSA 141-C:20-a, either in type of***
9 ***vaccination, quantity of doses, or exemptions.***

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.