



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5330***

LCO No. 1821



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION DATA.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Child care center", "group child care home" and "family child care  
4 home" have the same meanings as provided in section 19a-77 of the  
5 general statutes;

6 (2) "Herd immunity" means population-wide resistance to the spread  
7 of a disease within that population, resulting from a sufficient  
8 percentage of people receiving one or more immunizations against the  
9 disease; and

10 (3) "Disease" means an infectious disease against which age-  
11 appropriate immunization is recommended by the schedule of active  
12 immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f of the general  
13 statutes.

14 (b) Not later than January 15, 2021, and annually thereafter, the

15 Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Office of Early  
16 Childhood, shall distribute an immunization survey to the licensee of  
17 each child care center, group child care home and family child care  
18 home. Such survey shall include, but need not be limited to, questions  
19 relating to the immunization status of each child enrolled in such center  
20 or home with respect to the schedule of active immunization adopted  
21 pursuant to section 19a-7f of the general statutes. No personally  
22 identifying information shall be requested in such survey.

23 (c) Not later than February 15, 2021, and annually thereafter, the  
24 licensee of each child care center, group child care home and family  
25 child care home shall complete and return the immunization survey  
26 described in subsection (b) of this section in a form and manner  
27 prescribed by the Department of Public Health.

28 (d) Not later than June 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the  
29 Department of Public Health shall (1) review the responses to the  
30 immunization surveys distributed pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
31 section and determine whether herd immunity exists with respect to  
32 each disease at each child care center, (2) compile a list that notes  
33 whether herd immunity exists with respect to each disease at each child  
34 care center, and (3) publish such list on the department's Internet web  
35 site. The department shall omit any child care center from such list upon  
36 the written request of the licensee of such center.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2020	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Public Health to distribute an immunization survey to each child care center, group child care home and family child care home, determine as to each child care center whether herd immunity exists with respect to certain infectious diseases and publish such determinations on the department's Internet web site.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*