



General Assembly

**Amendment**

**January Session, 2021**

**LCO No. 7367**



Offered by:  
SEN. SOMERS, 18<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. **6423**      File No. 431      Cal. No. 320

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Health  
4      shall study the use of an exemption from the immunization  
5      requirements set forth in section 10-204a of the general statutes, as  
6      amended by this act, on religious grounds by preschool children  
7      enrolled in any program operated by a public or nonpublic school under  
8      the jurisdiction of a local or regional board of education, or similar body  
9      governing a nonpublic school or schools, to determine how many such  
10     preschool children are asserting such exemption specifically to avoid the  
11     requirement for adequate immunization against influenza type B. On or  
12     before January 1, 2022, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report,  
13     in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
14     to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
15     cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding the outcome

16 of such study."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section