



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7425



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

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

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "G")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS."**

1      Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2      following in lieu thereof:

3      "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2022,  
4      and annually thereafter, the Department of Public Health shall identify  
5      schools that have less than ninety-five per cent of its students compliant  
6      with the immunization requirements described in sections 10-204a, 10a-  
7      155, 10a-155b, 19a-79 and 19a-87b of the general statutes, as amended by  
8      this act, and, in consultation with the state Department of Education,  
9      develop and implement an educational program concerning vaccine  
10     safety and efficacy for parents of students attending such schools and  
11     other members of the public, including, but not limited to, hosting  
12     community-based forums and posting education materials on the  
13     Internet web sites of the state Department of Education and the  
14     Department of Public Health. On or before January 1, 2023, and annually  
15     thereafter, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in

16 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
17 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
18 cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding the schools  
19 identified and any educational programs implemented pursuant to this  
20 section.

21 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each public or nonpublic school  
22 under the jurisdiction of a local or regional board of education or similar  
23 body governing a nonpublic school or schools shall designate an  
24 employee to oversee the collection of complete and accurate data  
25 concerning compliance with the immunization requirements of section  
26 10-204a of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

27 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 38a-492r of the general statutes is  
28 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*  
29 *1, 2022*):

30 (a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
31 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469  
32 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this  
33 state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide  
34 [coverage for] (1) coverage for immunizations recommended by the  
35 American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family  
36 Physicians and the American College of Obstetricians and  
37 Gynecologists, and (2) with respect to immunizations that have in effect  
38 a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization  
39 Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect  
40 to the individual involved, coverage for such immunizations and at least  
41 a twenty-minute consultation between such individual and a health care  
42 provider authorized to administer such immunizations to such  
43 individual.

44 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 38a-518r of the general statutes is  
45 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*  
46 *1, 2022*):

47 (a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type

48 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469  
 49 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this  
 50 state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide  
 51 [coverage for] (1) coverage for immunizations recommended by the  
 52 American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family  
 53 Physicians and the American College of Obstetricians and  
 54 Gynecologists, and (2) with respect to immunizations that have in effect  
 55 a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization  
 56 Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect  
 57 to the individual involved, coverage for such immunizations and at least  
 58 a twenty-minute consultation between such individual and a health care  
 59 provider authorized to administer such immunizations to such  
 60 individual."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	38a-492r(a)
Sec. 4	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	38a-518r(a)