



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7427



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

3      "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
4      provision of section 10-204a of the general statutes, as amended by this  
5      act, any child who presents to a nonpublic school in the state a statement  
6      from the parents or guardian of such child that such immunization  
7      would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or the parents or  
8      guardian of such child, which statement shall be acknowledged, in  
9      accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35 of the  
10     general statutes, by (1) a judge of a court of record or a family support  
11     magistrate, (2) a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, (3) a town  
12     clerk, (4) a notary public, (5) a justice of the peace, (6) an attorney  
13     admitted to the bar of this state, or (7) notwithstanding any provision of  
14     chapter 6 of the general statutes, a school nurse, shall be exempt from  
15     the immunization requirements set forth in said section.

16 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
 17 provision of section 10a-155 or 10a-155b of the general statutes, as  
 18 amended by this act, any person who presents to an independent  
 19 institution of higher education in the state a statement that such  
 20 immunization would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such person,  
 21 which statement shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the  
 22 provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35 of the general statutes, by (1) a  
 23 judge of a court of record or a family support magistrate, (2) a clerk or  
 24 deputy clerk of a court having a seal, (3) a town clerk, (4) a notary public,  
 25 (5) a justice of the peace, (6) an attorney admitted to the bar of this state,  
 26 or (7) notwithstanding any provision of chapter 6 of the general statutes,  
 27 a school nurse, shall be exempt from the immunization requirements set  
 28 forth in said sections.

29 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
 30 provision of section 19a-79 or 19a-87b of the general statutes, as  
 31 amended by this act, any child who presents to a child care center, group  
 32 child care home or family child care home that is not operated by the  
 33 state that such immunization would be contrary to the religious beliefs  
 34 of such child or the parents or guardian of such child, which statement  
 35 shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-  
 36 32, 1-34 and 1-35 of the general statutes, by (1) a judge of a court of  
 37 record or a family support magistrate, (2) a clerk or deputy clerk of a  
 38 court having a seal, (3) a town clerk, (4) a notary public, (5) a justice of  
 39 the peace, (6) an attorney admitted to the bar of this state, or (7)  
 40 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 6 of the general statutes, a  
 41 school nurse, shall be exempt from the immunization requirements set  
 42 forth in regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Early Childhood  
 43 pursuant to said sections."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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