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sSB-457

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CONNECTICUT'S IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

## ***Explanation***

This bill replaces the Department of Public Health's (DPH) childhood immunization registry and tracking system ("CIRTS") with an immunization information system ("CT WiZ") that provides vaccine recipients of all ages, instead of only children under age 6, with access to their immunization records. The bill requires, rather than allows, DPH to maintain the system and requires the system to include information to accurately identify a vaccine recipient and assess the recipient's current immunization status.

Under the bill, vaccine recipients' participation in CT WiZ is voluntary, and health care providers must provide a vaccine recipient, or the recipient's legal guardian, information on how to opt out of enrolling in the system. There is no fiscal impact for DPH to maintain an immunization registry and tracking system that has an enrollment "opt out" option.

## ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

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***Municipal Impact:*** None