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IMMUNIZATIONS OF STUDENTS

Immunizations

- I. All parents or legal guardians shall have their children who are residing in this state immunized against certain diseases. These diseases shall include, but not be limited to, diphtheria, mumps, pertussis, poliomyelitis, rubella, rubeola, and tetanus. The Commissioner of Education shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A relative to other diseases which require immunization.

- II. No child shall be admitted or enrolled in any school or child care agency, public or private, unless the following is demonstrated:
 - a. Immunization under paragraph 1;
 - b. Partial immunization relative to the age of the child as specified in rules adopted by the commissioner; or
 - c. Exemption under RSA 141-C:20-c.
 - d. Military Compact
 - e. McKinney Vento

Records

- I. Any person who immunizes a child shall complete a form to be supplied by the commissioner and shall give the completed form to the parent or legal guardian.
- II. Schools and child care agencies shall keep immunization records for all enrolled children. Such records shall be available for inspection during reasonable hours upon request by the commissioner or his designee.

Exemptions

- I. A physician licensed under RSA 329, or a physician exempted under RSA 329:21, III, certifies that immunization against a particular disease may be detrimental to the child's health. The exemption shall exist only for the length of time, in the opinion of the physician, such immunization would be detrimental to the child. An exemption from immunization for one disease shall not affect other required immunizations.

- II. A parent or legal guardian objects to immunization because of religious beliefs. The parent or legal guardian shall sign a notarized form stating that the child has not been immunized because of religious beliefs.

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Exclusion During Outbreak of Disease.

During an outbreak of a communicable disease for which immunization is required under RSA 141-C:20-a, children exempted under RSA 141-C:20-c shall not attend the school or child care agency threatened by the communicable disease. The commissioner shall prepare a written order as required under RSA 141-C:12, I.

Legal References:

Title X Public Health – RSA Chapter 141-C, Communicable Disease.

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