

1 AN ACT concerning disease prevention.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Communicable Disease Prevention Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 315/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 22.12)

7 Sec. 2. Immunization of children.

8 (a) The Department of Public Health must promulgate  
9 rules and regulations (i) requiring immunization of children  
10 against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella,  
11 poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, and chickenpox and (ii) requiring  
12 individuals administering or confirming the administration of  
13 the required immunizations to report to the Department of  
14 Public Health that the immunizations were administered.

15 (b) The Department of Public Health shall also  
16 promulgate rules and regulations requiring immunization of  
17 children against other preventable communicable diseases  
18 designated by the Director. Before any regulation or  
19 amendment thereto is prescribed under this subsection, the  
20 Department shall conduct a public hearing regarding such  
21 regulation. In addition, before any regulation or any  
22 amendment to a regulation is adopted under this subsection,  
23 and after the Immunization Advisory Committee has made its  
24 recommendations, the State Board of Health shall conduct 3  
25 public hearings, geographically distributed throughout the  
26 State, regarding the regulation or amendment to the  
27 regulation. At the conclusion of the hearings, the State  
28 Board of Health shall issue a report, including its  
29 recommendations, to the Director. The Director shall take  
30 into consideration any comments or recommendations made by  
31 the Board based on these hearings. The Department may

1 prescribe additional rules and regulations under this  
2 subsection for immunization of other diseases as vaccines are  
3 developed.

4 (c) The provisions of this Act shall not apply if:

5 (1) ~~1-~~ The parent or guardian of the child objects  
6 thereto on the grounds that the administration of  
7 immunizing agents conflicts with his religious tenets or  
8 practices or,

9 (2) ~~2-~~ A physician employed by the parent or  
10 guardian to provide care and treatment to the child  
11 states that the physical condition of the child is such  
12 that the administration of one or more of the required  
13 immunizing agents would be detrimental to the health of  
14 the child.

15 (d) The Department of Public Health shall compile an  
16 annual one page statistical report concerning the required  
17 immunization of children. Categories include, but are not  
18 limited to:

19 (1) the age of the children receiving the  
20 immunizations;

21 (2) the number of children receiving the  
22 immunizations;

23 (3) the age of the children not receiving the  
24 immunizations;

25 (4) the number of children not receiving the  
26 immunizations; and

27 (5) the reason for not receiving the immunizations.

28 (Source: P.A. 90-607, eff. 6-30-98.)