



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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

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(As Amended)

**"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*) The Department of Public  
4 Health shall (1) compile a list of physicians, physician assistants and  
5 advanced practice registered nurses in the state who will accept and  
6 treat patients regardless of their vaccination status, and (2) provide such  
7 list, on or before October 1, 2021, to the parents or guardian of any child  
8 who (A) is enrolled in sixth grade or below at a public or nonpublic  
9 school in the state, (B) presented a statement, prior to the effective date  
10 of this section, from such parents or guardian that any immunization  
11 required pursuant to section 10-204a of the general statutes, as amended  
12 by this act, is contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or such  
13 parents or guardian, and (C) communicates in writing to such public or  
14 nonpublic school, on or before September 1, 2021, that they are seeking  
15 a written declaration from a physician, physician assistant or advanced

16 practice registered nurse to recommend that immunizations should be  
17 given to the child pursuant to a schedule that is different from an  
18 immunization schedule specified by the Commissioner of Public  
19 Health."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section