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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6423**

File No. 431

Cal. No. 323

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2022,
4 and annually thereafter, the Department of Public Health shall identify
5 schools that have less than ninety-five per cent of its students compliant
6 with the immunization requirements described in sections 10-204a, 10a-
7 155, 10a-155b, 19a-79 and 19a-87b of the general statutes, as amended by
8 this act, and, in consultation with the state Department of Education,
9 develop and implement an educational program concerning vaccine
10 safety and efficacy for parents of students attending such schools and
11 other members of the public, including, but not limited to, hosting

12 community-based forums and posting education materials on the
13 Internet web sites of the state Department of Education and the
14 Department of Public Health. On or before January 1, 2023, and annually
15 thereafter, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in
16 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
17 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
18 cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding the schools
19 identified and any educational programs implemented pursuant to this
20 section.

21 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each public or nonpublic school
22 under the jurisdiction of a local or regional board of education or similar
23 body governing a nonpublic school or schools shall designate an
24 employee to oversee the collection of complete and accurate data
25 concerning compliance with the immunization requirements of section
26 10-204a of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

27 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 38a-492r of the general statutes is
28 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
29 *1, 2022*):

30 (a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the
31 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
32 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
33 state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide
34 [coverage for] (1) coverage for immunizations recommended by the
35 American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family
36 Physicians and the American College of Obstetricians and
37 Gynecologists, and (2) with respect to immunizations that have in effect
38 a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization
39 Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect
40 to the individual involved, coverage for such immunizations and at least
41 a twenty-minute consultation between such individual and a health care
42 provider authorized to administer such immunizations to such
43 individual.

44 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 38a-518r of the general statutes is
45 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
46 *1, 2022*):

47 (a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
48 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
49 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
50 state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide
51 [coverage for] (1) coverage for immunizations recommended by the
52 American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family
53 Physicians and the American College of Obstetricians and
54 Gynecologists, and (2) with respect to immunizations that have in effect
55 a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization
56 Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect
57 to the individual involved, coverage for such immunizations and at least
58 a twenty-minute consultation between such individual and a health care
59 provider authorized to administer such immunizations to such
60 individual."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	38a-492r(a)
Sec. 4	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	38a-518r(a)