

the is being reared as an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to such immunization; or conscientiously held beliefs of the parent or guardian. This statement shall also be forwarded to the commissioner of the department of health.

(4) A request signed by his parent or guardian that the local health officer administer the prescribed immunization:

Subd. 2: The local school administrator shall, without delay, notify the local board of health, which shall provide, without delay, the immunization requested by this section to those children under subdivision 1, clause (4), at public expense. Subd. 2. No child who has commenced a treatment schedule of immunization pursuant to subdivision 1, clause (2), may remain enrolled in any school in this state after ten months of enrollment unless there is submitted to the principal, or other person having general control and supervision of the school, a statement from a physician or a public clinic which provides immunizations that the child has completed the schedule of immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and polio.

Subd. 3. The phrase "any school" means any public, private or parochial elementary school, day care center or nursery school.

Subd. 4. The immunizations required by this section should be completed prior to the second birthday of the child.

Subd. 5. If the commissioner of health finds that an immunization required pursuant to section 123.70 is not necessary to protect the public's health, he may suspend for one year the requirement that children receive that immunization prior to enrolling in school.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 5, 1978.

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CHAPTER 759-H.F.No.1825

[Coded]

*An act relating to examining and licensing boards; concerning public health; requiring information at the time of license application; allowing the collection of information at the time of license renewal; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 144, by adding sections.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[144.051] PURPOSE.** Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that accurate information pertaining to the numbers, distribution and characteristics of health-related manpower is

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required in order that there exist an adequate information resource at the state level for purposes of making decisions pertaining to health manpower.

Subd. 2. INFORMATION SYSTEM. The commissioner of health shall establish a system for the collection, analysis and reporting of data on individuals licensed or registered by the commissioner or the health-related licensing boards as defined in section 214.01, subdivision 2. Individuals licensed or registered by the commissioner or the health-related licensing boards shall provide information to the commissioner of health that he may, pursuant to section 2, require. The commissioner shall publish at least biennially, a report which indicates the type of information available and methods for requesting the information.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

[144.052] USE OF DATA. Subdivision 1. RULES. The commissioner, after consultation with the health-related licensing boards as defined in section 214.01, subdivision 2, shall promulgate rules in accordance with chapter 15 regarding the types of information collected and the forms used for collection. The types of information collected shall include licensure or registration status, name, address, birth date, sex, professional activity status, and educational background or similar information needed in order to make decisions pertaining to health manpower.

Subd. 2. COORDINATION WITH LICENSURE RENEWAL. In order that the collection of the information specified in this section not impose an unnecessary burden on the licensed or registered individual or require additional administrative cost to the state, the commissioner of health shall, whenever possible, collect the information at the time of the individual's licensure or registration renewal. The health-related licensing boards shall include the request for the information that the commissioner may require pursuant to subdivision 1 with the licensure renewal application materials, provided, however, that the collection of health manpower data by the commissioner shall not cause the licensing boards to incur additional costs or delays with regard to the license renewal process.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall be effective the day following its enactment.

Approved April 5, 1978.

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CHAPTER 760-H.F.No.1831

*An act relating to public welfare; changing eligibility for medical assistance; extending the pilot dental health program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 256B.06, Subdivision 1; and Laws 1976, Chapter 305, Sections 3 and 4, Subdivision 3.*

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