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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; prohibiting the establishment of vaccine requirements; providing
- 1.3 certain exceptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
- 1.4 145.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[145.68] VACCINE REQUIREMENTS PROHIBITED.**
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings
- 1.8 given them.
- 1.9 (b) "Communicable disease" means a disease or condition the infectious agent of which
- 1.10 may pass or be carried, directly or indirectly, from the body of one person to the body of
- 1.11 another.
- 1.12 (c) "Political subdivision" means a county, statutory or home rule charter city, town,
- 1.13 school district, or board, commission, district, or authority created according to law,
- 1.14 ordinance, or charter provision.
- 1.15 (d) "State agency" means an entity in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of
- 1.16 state government.
- 1.17 Subd. 2. **Vaccine requirements prohibited.** (a) Except as provided in subdivision 3,
- 1.18 no state agency or political subdivision may adopt or enforce a law, rule, policy, order,
- 1.19 resolution, or other regulation requiring individuals to be vaccinated against a communicable
- 1.20 disease or to show proof of vaccination against a communicable disease.
- 1.21 (b) No business operating in Minnesota may adopt a policy, order, resolution, or other
- 1.22 regulation, or enforce a law, rule, policy, order, resolution, or other regulation requiring

2.1 individuals to be vaccinated against a communicable disease or to show proof of vaccination
2.2 against a communicable disease in order to enter into, work at, provide services at, or receive
2.3 services at the business.

2.4 Subd. 3. **Exceptions.** This section does not apply to vaccine requirements established
2.5 in section 121A.15 or 135A.14, or in Minnesota Rules, chapter 4604.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.