

REFERENCE TITLE: **vaccinations; antibody titer testing; notification.**

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Introduced by
Senator Boyer: Representative Barto

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 32-3226; RELATING TO IMMUNIZATIONS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-3226, to read:

4 32-3226. Vaccines; antibody titer testing; notification;
5 definition

6 A. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHALL NOTIFY A
7 PERSON TO BE IMMUNIZED, OR IN THE CASE OF A CHILD, THE CHILD'S PARENT OR
8 LEGAL GUARDIAN OR THE PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF THE CHILD, OF ALL OF THE
9 FOLLOWING:

10 1. BEFORE ADMINISTERING ANY DOSE OF ANY VACCINE AGAINST A DISEASE
11 FOR WHICH NATURALLY ACQUIRED IMMUNITY MAY ALREADY EXIST IN THE INDIVIDUAL
12 AND FOR WHICH THERE IS A LICENSED ANTIBODY TITER TEST, THE OPTION TO
13 CONSENT TO AN ANTIBODY TITER TEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS
14 DEVELOPED POSITIVE ANTIBODY TITER.

15 2. BEFORE ADMINISTERING A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT DOSE OF ANY VACCINE
16 FOR WHICH THE PRIMARY DOSE OR PRIMARY SERIES MAY SUFFICIENTLY DEVELOP
17 POSITIVE ANTIBODY TITER IN THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION AND FOR WHICH
18 THERE IS A LICENSED ANTIBODY TITER TEST, THE OPTION TO CONSENT TO AN
19 ANTIBODY TITER TEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS DEVELOPED
20 POSITIVE ANTIBODY TITER IN RESPONSE TO A PREVIOUSLY ADMINISTERED DOSE OR
21 SERIES OF THE VACCINE OR AN INTERVENING NATURAL INFECTION.

22 3. BEFORE ADMINISTERING ANY VACCINE OR ANTIBODY TITER TEST, THAT
23 THERE IS NO STATE REQUIREMENT FOR VACCINATION OR SEROLOGIC PROOF OF
24 IMMUNITY FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL OF ANY AGE OTHER THAN FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF A
25 CHILD AT A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL AND THAT EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE
26 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.

27 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ANTIBODY TITER TEST" MEANS A
28 TEST TO MEASURE THE PRESENCE AND AMOUNT OF ANTIBODIES IN A SERUM SAMPLE
29 AGAINST A PARTICULAR ANTIGEN AS SEROLOGIC PROOF OF IMMUNITY.