

REFERENCE TITLE: school immunizations; DHS; exclusions

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Introduced by
Representatives Bolick: Blackman

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 36-672, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2021, CHAPTER 409, SECTION 12; AMENDING SECTION 36-672, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2007, CHAPTER 263, SECTION 6; RELATING TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 36-672, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2021,
4 chapter 409, section 12, is repealed.

5 Sec. 2. Section 36-672, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
6 Laws 2007, chapter 263, section 6, is amended to read:

7 36-672. Immunizations; department rules; prohibitions

8 A. Consistent with section 15-873, the director shall adopt rules
9 prescribing required immunizations for school attendance, the approved
10 means of immunization and indicated reinforcing immunizations for
11 diseases, and identifying types of health agencies and health care
12 providers ~~which~~ THAT may sign a laboratory evidence of immunity. The
13 rules shall include the required doses, recommended optimum ages for
14 administration of the immunizations, persons who are authorized
15 representatives to sign on behalf of a health agency and other provisions
16 necessary to implement this article.

17 B. The director, in consultation with the superintendent of public
18 instruction, shall develop by rule standards for documentary proof.

19 C. ~~Immunization against the human papillomavirus is~~ THE FOLLOWING
20 IMMUNIZATIONS ARE not required for school attendance:

21 1. THE IMMUNIZATION AGAINST THE HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS.

22 2. AN IMMUNIZATION AGAINST COVID-19 OR ANY VARIANT OF COVID-19.

23 3. AN IMMUNIZATION FOR WHICH A UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG
24 ADMINISTRATION EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN ISSUED.

25 D. AN IMMUNIZATION MUST BE PRESCRIBED BY A RULE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
26 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION BEFORE THE IMMUNIZATION MAY BE REQUIRED FOR
27 IN-PERSON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

28 E. PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-602, THIS SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE A
29 PARENT'S RIGHT TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR THE PARENT'S MINOR CHILD.