

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 299	House Committee:	PASSED 2/6/25 (13-7)
Committee:	Health and Human Services	House Floor:	PASSED 3/10/25 (58-30)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Dan Gehlbach	Senate Floor:	PASSED 4/29/25 (32-16)
Date:	March 10, 2025	Governor:	SIGNED 5/27/25
Staff:	Natalie Ginty (5-2063)		

Vaccine Exemptions Notification

- This bill requires all child care providers, schools, and higher education to notify parents/students of legal vaccine exemptions when communicating with parents/students regarding vaccine requirements.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 139A.8)

Requires child care and schools to include in their public communication regarding immunizations to parents information about legal exemptions (medical and religious). This information must be published on their website and included in registration information.

Section 2 (Iowa Code 237A.3C) – New Section

Requires child care providers to include information on immunization exemptions in any communication to parents related to immunizations.

Section 3 (Iowa Code 256.7)

Requires the state board of education to adopt rules that require schools to include information regarding immunization exemptions in any communication to parents about immunizations.

Section 4 (Iowa Code 256.183)

Conforming code change

Section 5 (Iowa Code 256.183)

Requires accredited private institutions to adopt a policy that requires the institution to include in any communication to students related to immunization requirements to include the legal exemptions.

Section 6 Iowa Code 256.183)

Conforming code change

Section 7 (Iowa Code 260C.14)

Requires the board of directors for each community college to include in any communication to students that is related to immunization requirements information to include the legal exemptions.

Section 8 (Iowa Code 262.9)

Requires the board of regents to include in any communication to students that is related to immunization requirements information to include the legal exemptions.

Section 9 – State Mandate Funding Specified

The school district will pay for any costs related to this bill from state school foundation aid.