SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor’s brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt by rule schedule requiring submission of document to school administrator for purposes of declining immunization if document on record does not include signature of health care practitioner verifying that parent has reviewed risks and benefits of immunization or certificate verifying that parent has completed vaccine educational module.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to submission of information necessary to decline immunizations; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt by rule a schedule requiring each child who attends a school in this state and who does not provide documentation under ORS 433.267 (1)(a) or (b) to submit to the school administrator a document that meets the requirements of ORS 433.267 (1)(c), if the child entered kindergarten or transferred to the school before March 1, 2014.

(2) A schedule adopted under subsection (1) of this section may impose different dates by which children of different ages, or children attending different types of schools, must submit the document described in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) This section does not apply to a child who submitted to the school administrator a document that meets the requirements of ORS 433.267 (1)(c) on or after March 1, 2014.

SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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