

SENATE, No. 4002

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Protects children from certain mandatory vaccinations as a condition of school attendance.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning mandatory vaccinations for children and
2 supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. In no case shall the Commissioner of Health, the Governor,
8 or any other entity of State, county, or municipal government
9 require a child to be immunized against COVID-19 or the human
10 papillomavirus, as a condition of attendance at a public primary or
11 secondary school, or for any other reason.

12 b. In no case shall the Commissioner of Health, the Governor, or
13 any other entity of State, county, or municipal government cause or
14 require a public primary or secondary school to conduct an inquiry
15 into whether a child is immunized against COVID-19 or the human
16 papillomavirus.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill protects children from certain mandatory vaccinations
24 as a condition of school attendance.

25 The bill provides that, in no case, is the Commissioner of Health,
26 the Governor, or any other entity of State, county, or municipal
27 government to require a child to be immunized against COVID-19
28 or the human papillomavirus (HPV) as a condition of attendance at
29 a public primary or secondary school.

30 Further, the bill provides that, in no case, is the Commissioner of
31 Health, the Governor, or any other entity of State, county, or
32 municipal government to cause or to require a public primary or
33 secondary school to conduct an inquiry into whether a child is
34 immunized against COVID-19 or HPV.