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June 14, 2022

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2298, an Act relating to immunization against COVID-19 requirements for enrollment in any licensed child care center, elementary or secondary school, or postsecondary school in Iowa.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2298

AN ACT

RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION AGAINST COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN ANY LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTER, ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL, OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL IN IOWA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 139A.8B COVID-19 immunization.


1. Notwithstanding whether a person's attendance is in person or virtual, immunization against COVID-19 shall not be required for a person to be enrolled in any licensed child care center, elementary or secondary school, or postsecondary school in Iowa prior to July 1, 2029.

2. For the purposes of this section:


a. "COVID-19" means the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating therefrom, and conditions associated with the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating therefrom.

b. "Postsecondary school" means a postsecondary institution under the control of the state board of regents, a community

college established under chapter 260C, or an accredited private institution as defined in section 261.9.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2298, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 14th, 2022



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Governor