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HUMAN RESOURCES

SENATE FILE 2177

BY REDWINE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to hepatitis type B immunizations of children and
 2 providing an applicability provision and an effective date.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.P. 2177

1 Section 1. Section 139.9, subsection 2, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. a. A person shall not be enrolled in any licensed
4 child care center, elementary or secondary school in Iowa
5 without evidence of adequate immunization against diphtheria,
6 pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubeola, and rubella.

7 b. Evidence of adequate immunization against haemophilus
8 influenza b shall be required prior to enrollment in any
9 licensed child care center.

10 c. Evidence of hepatitis type B immunization shall be
11 required prior to enrollment in school in kindergarten or in
12 any grade level.

13 d. Immunizations shall be provided according to
14 recommendations provided by the Iowa department of public
15 health subject to the provisions of subsections 3 and 4.

16 Sec. 2. HEPATITIS TYPE B -- PLAN. The Iowa department of
17 public health shall develop a plan for protecting Iowans
18 against hepatitis type B and requiring that minor children be
19 adequately immunized against hepatitis type B. The plan shall
20 incorporate the health and religious exemptions in section
21 139.9, subsections 3 and 4. The plan shall be submitted to
22 the governor and general assembly by October 1, 1998.

23 Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection
24 3, shall not apply to this Act.

25 Sec. 4. RULES -- APPLICABILITY. Section 1 of this Act,
26 requiring evidence of hepatitis type B immunization, shall
27 first be applicable to enrollments for the 1999-2000 school
28 year. The Iowa department of public health shall adopt rules
29 on or before October 1, 1998, to implement the provisions of
30 section 1 of this Act.

31 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
32 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill relates to hepatitis type B immunizations of
35 children and requires the Iowa department of public health to

1 develop a plan for protecting persons against hepatitis type B
2 and requiring hepatitis type B immunizations of children. The
3 plan is to be submitted to the governor and general assembly
4 by October 1, 1998.

5 The bill requires evidence of hepatitis type B immunization
6 for children enrolling in school in kindergarten or in any
7 grade level. The requirement is first applicable to children
8 enrolling for the 1999-2000 school year. Existing provisions
9 for health and religious exemptions are applicable.

10 This bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
11 section 25B.3. This bill makes inapplicable Code section
12 25B.2, subsection 3, which would relieve a political
13 subdivision from complying with a state mandate if funding for
14 the cost of the state mandate is not provided or specified.
15 Therefore, political subdivisions are required to comply with
16 any state mandate included in this bill.

17 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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FISCAL NOTE

REQ. BY SENATOR REDWINE

A fiscal note for Senate File 2177 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2177 requires evidence of hepatitis B immunization prior to enrollment in school in kindergarten or in any grade level.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. Approximately 70.0% of children entering kindergarten during the 1999-2000 school year will have completed the hepatitis B vaccine series. The remaining 11,000 will need vaccination.
2. Of the 11,000 children, 65.0% will be eligible for vaccine through the federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.
3. An additional 10.0% will be covered by federal vaccine through federal 317 Funds.
4. The remaining 25.0%, or 3,000, will either be covered by private pay insurance or will need vaccine supplied through State funds.
5. Vaccine costs are likely to decrease each year as greater than 80.0% of infants are currently receiving the hepatitis B vaccine series.
6. There would be negligible costs to the Department of Education for requiring evidence of hepatitis B immunization prior to enrollment in school in kindergarten or any grade level. School nurses currently review immunization records prior to a student's enrollment.
7. There would be minimal cost to local boards of health to provide immunizations through special clinics or school-based clinics. Providing the immunizations should not require additional clinic hours.

FISCAL IMPACT

There would be no fiscal impact in FY 1999 due to the implementation date of the 1999-2000 school year.

The FY 2000 cost to the General Fund would be approximately \$82,000. This would provide for vaccination of an estimated 3,000 children who have not been vaccinated and are not eligible for federally-financed vaccines. The estimate would be reduced for each child with private insurance to pay for the vaccine.

SOURCES

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Department of Public Health

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