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HOUSE FILE **2505**  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

**WITHDRAWN**  
3/24/98 (P. 871)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 559)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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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:

HOUSE FILE 2505

H-8251

1 Amend House File 2505 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 11 and 12 and  
3 inserting the following: "required of a child born on  
4 or after July 1, 1994, prior to enrollment in school  
5 in kindergarten or in any grade."

By BLODGETT of Cerro Gordo

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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 beyond the elementary  
12 grade levels.

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

29 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
30 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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#### EXPLANATION

32 This bill relates to hepatitis type B immunizations of  
33 children and requires the Iowa department of public health to  
34 develop a plan for requiring hepatitis type B immunizations of  
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1 general assembly by October 1, 1998.

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**HOUSE FILE 2505  
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for House File 2505 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.

House File 2505 requires evidence of hepatitis B immunization prior to enrollment in school beyond the elementary grade levels.

**ASSUMPTIONS**

1. One grade cohort would need to be vaccinated against hepatitis B for school year 1999-2000. One grade cohort is approximately 38,000 students.
2. Approximately 114,000 doses of hepatitis B vaccine would need to be purchased. The cost per dose is \$9.45.
3. Federal funds would provide for 65.0% of the needed vaccines.
4. There would be costs to the Department of Public Health associated with purchasing needles, nursing time to administer the vaccine, and an audit process to check for compliance.
5. Schools would be required to notify families of the law, maintain records, carry out record keeping, and follow-up as required.
6. It would take an average of 20 minutes to review a student's record.
7. The average annual salary for a school nurse is \$24,000.
8. The Department of Education would incur an average of \$0.50 in postage costs per student.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

House File 2505 would have no General Fund impact in FY 1999. The estimated FY 2000 General Fund impact would be approximately \$987,000.

	<u>FY 2000</u>
Department of Education	
Salaries	\$211,000
Support	19,000
Department of Public Health	
Vaccine	377,000
Administrative/Audit Costs	<u>380,000</u>
Total	<u>\$987,000</u>

**SOURCES**

Department of Education  
Department of Public Health  
(LSB 3405hv, VMT)

FILED MARCH 4, 1998

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

Blodgett, Chair  
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HOUSE FILE       
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BODDICKER)

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