

**House File 900 - Introduced**

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BY SHIPLEY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to exemptions from required vaccinations during  
2 times of emergency or an epidemic.

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

H.F. 900

1 Section 1. Section 139A.8, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code  
2 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. The exemptions under **this subsection** ~~do not~~ apply in  
4 times of emergency or epidemic as determined by the state board  
5 of health and as declared by the director of public health.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill provides that if a person receives an exemption  
10 from immunization that is otherwise required for the person's  
11 enrollment in any elementary or secondary school or licensed  
12 child care center, the exemption also applies to the person  
13 during times of emergency or an epidemic.