

CHAPTER 1041
HEPATITIS TYPE B IMMUNIZATIONS
S.F. 2341

AN ACT relating to hepatitis type B immunizations of children and providing an applicability provision and an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

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

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

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

c. Evidence of hepatitis type B immunization shall be required of a child born on or after July 1, 1994, prior to enrollment in school in kindergarten or in any grade.

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

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

Sec. 3. RULES — APPLICABILITY. Section 1 of this Act, requiring evidence of hepatitis type B immunization, shall first be applicable to enrollments for the 1999-2000 school year. The Iowa department of public health shall adopt rules on or before October 1, 1998, to implement the provisions of section 1 of this Act.

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

Approved April 2, 1998

CHAPTER 1042
ASSISTIVE DEVICES
H.F. 530

AN ACT concerning assistive devices by requiring a warranty, and providing for replacement of assistive devices and consumer remedies.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 216E.1 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise provides:

1. "Assistive device" means any item, piece of equipment, or product system which is purchased, or whose transfer is accepted in this state, and which is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities concerning a