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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES)

I, Patricia A. Goodrich, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of the Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to immunization requirements for students were duly approved and adopted by this Department on November 28, 1988.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department and that this copy is a true copy of the original, and of the whole of the original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 28th day of November, 1988.

SEAL:



Patricia A. Goodrich, Secretary
Department of Health and Social Services

ORDER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
REPEALING AND AMENDING RULES

To repeal HSS 144.03(2)(e) and to amend HSS 144.03(2)(a) and (d) and (3)(a) and (b), relating to immunization requirements for students.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services

The Department's rules for immunization of schoolchildren, including children attending day care centers, are set forth in ch. HSS 144. Current rules exempt females age 12 and older from being immunized against rubella. This order repeals that exemption and makes other related changes in ch. HSS 144. These changes are made because 1987 Wisconsin Act 399 deleted the statutory provision exempting females age 12 and older from rubella immunization as a condition for attending school. The statutory change was made because there is no medical justification for exempting all females age 12 or older on the basis that some might be pregnant and therefore ineligible for rubella vaccination. Pregnancy is a general contraindication for all vaccinations and is grounds for a waiver from immunization for the duration of pregnancy.

The Department's authority to repeal and amend these rules is set forth in s. 140.05(16)(g), Stats. The rules interpret s. 140.05(16), Stats.

SECTION 1. HSS 144.03(2)(a) and (d) are amended to read:

HSS 144.03(2)(a) Table 144.03-A is qualified by pars. (b) to ~~(e)~~ (d) lists the number of doses of each required vaccine that each student in the 1988-89 school year shall have received since birth for the age or grade of the student. These comprise the minimum basic and recall booster immunizations required under s. 140.05(16), Stats. They do not, however, represent all the recommended immunizations for those individuals who begin immunizations in infancy and follow currently accepted immunization schedules.

(d) For students in ungraded schools or students age 5 or older in day care centers, the immunization requirements are those for the grade which would normally correspond to the individual's age. Immunization against measles ~~and~~ mumps and rubella is also required for all students age 19 or older ~~and immunization against rubella is also required for all male students age 19 or older.~~

SECTION 2. HSS 144.03(2)(e) is repealed.

SECTION 3. HSS 144.03(3)(a) and (b) are amended to read:

HSS 144.03(3)(a) For 1989-90 to 1992-93 school years. The requirements that apply to 8th graders in Table 144.03-A, as qualified by sub. (2)(b) to ~~(e)~~ (d), for immunization against DTP/DT/Td and polio shall apply to 9th graders beginning in 1989-90, to 10th graders beginning in 1990-91, to 11th graders beginning in 1991-92 and to 12th graders beginning in 1992-93. For school years 1989-90 to 1992-93, the requirements for students 15 months of age through grade 8 and the measles, rubella and mumps immunization requirements for students in grades 9 through 12 shall remain the same as in the 1988-89 school year. The requirements for the 1992-93 school year are shown in Table 144.03-B.

Note: To illustrate, the grade-specific requirements for the 1989-90 school year would be:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)</u>
Kindergarten through 9	4 DTP/DT/Td, 4 Polio, 1 Measles, 1 Rubella, 1 Mumps
10-12	3 DTP/DT/Td, 3 Polio, 1 Measles, 1 Rubella, 1 Mumps

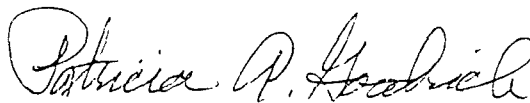
(b) For 1993-94 and subsequent school years. Immunization requirements for students in school years beginning in 1993-94 shall be the same as the requirements for the 1992-93 school years, as qualified by sub. (2)(b) to ~~(e)~~ (d). ~~These are shown in~~ See Table 144.03-B.

The repeal and rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following their publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2), Stats.

Wisconsin Department of Health and
Social Services

Date: November 28, 1988

By:



Patricia A. Goodrich
Secretary

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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

As provided in s. 227.20, Stats., there is hereby submitted a certified copy of HSS 144, administrative rules relating to immunization requirements for students.

These rules are also being submitted to the Secretary of State as required by s. 227.20, Stats.

These rule changes apply only to female students age 12 and over and their parents. They will not have an impact on small businesses as defined in s. 227.114(1)(a), Stats.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Goodrich
SECRETARY

Enclosure