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CHAPTER 449

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CHAPTER 448, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to create 140.05 (15) of the statutes, relating to an immunization program against measles and other communicable diseases to be administered by the department of health and social services and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 140.05 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

140.05 (15) The department shall carry out a state-wide voluntary immunization program to eliminate rubeola (red measles) and rubella (German measles). Preschool children and any other persons susceptible to measles may be vaccinated. Upon request of the governing body of a county, city, village or town or the school board of a school district operating a high school, the department shall provide the vaccine without charge if federal funds are available for the vaccine. The department shall provide the necessary professional services to carry out an immunization program in the requesting county, municipality or school district. There shall be no charge to the persons immunized for the cost of the vaccine furnished by the department.

SECTION 2. The appropriation to the department of health and social services under section 20.435 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the laws of 1969, is increased by \$12,500 for the fiscal year 1969-70 and by \$25,000 for the fiscal year 1970-71 for costs of the state-wide immunization program established by this act.

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