

HB 1669-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL

***1669-FN***

AN ACT                    relative to restricting data sharing through the state immunization registry.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Layon, Rock. 13

COMMITTEE:          Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the department of health and human services from sharing data from the state immunization registry with other organizations unless the department can assure withdrawals from the registry will be honored by the organization.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1   New Paragraph; State Immunization Registry; Data Sharing. Amend RSA 141-C:20-f by  
2 inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

3            I-a. The department shall not share personally identifiable information with any other  
4 organization, including but not limited, to other state immunization information systems, unless the  
5 department is able to assure that withdrawals under paragraph III-a will be honored by that  
6 organization. This paragraph shall not apply to personally identified information extracted from the  
7 state immunization information system by health care providers who care for their patients.

8            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 1669-FN- FISCAL NOTE**  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**    ☒ State                    ☐ County                    ☐ Local                    ☐ None

Estimated State Impact - Increase / (Decrease)				
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Fund(s)	None			
Expenditures	\$0	\$161,000 - \$181,000	\$102,000	\$105,000
Funding Source(s)	General Fund			
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funding Source(s)	None			

- Does this bill provide sufficient funding to cover estimated expenditures? ☒ No
- Does this bill authorize new positions to implement this bill? ☒ No

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from sharing personally identifiable data from the NH Immunization Information System (NHIIS) with other organizations unless withdrawals will be honored by that organization. The bill states that this prohibition shall not apply to information extracted from the NHIIS by health care providers who care for their patients. The Department states that as amended, the bill will require a one-time enhancement to the NHIIS platform, costing \$60,000 - \$80,000 in FY25. In addition, the change will necessitate one ongoing Development Specialist IV position to complete development, testing, implementation, and ongoing maintenance and quality assurance activities. Salary and benefits for this position are expected to cost \$101,000 in FY25, \$102,000 in FY26, and \$105,000 in FY27.

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