

HB 1606 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1606**

AN ACT making the state vaccine registry an opt-in program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Nunez, Hills. 37; Rep. Rice, Hills. 37; Rep. Binford, Graf. 15; Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Rep. Notter, Hills. 21; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 3; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 26; Rep. McLean, Hills. 44; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill makes the state immunization registry an opt-in program rather than an opt-out program.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Two

AN ACT making the state vaccine registry an opt-in program.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Communicable Disease; Immunization Registry; Opportunity to Opt-In to the
2 Registry. Amend RSA 141-C:20-f by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3 II-a. Each patient, or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor, shall be
4 given the opportunity to opt-in to the immunization registry. No patient's personal data, such as
5 name, address, date of birth, immunization or vaccination information, shall be entered into the
6 registry without the explicit, written, opt-in consent of the patient, or the patient's parent or
7 guardian.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.