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Subject: IRRC #3146 & 3147

#1-I support: The reporting change from October 15th to Dec 31st. The added time will produce more accurate records.

#2-I oppose: Decreasing the provisional period for student enrollment from 240 days to 5 days. Keep it around the 58 day average of nearby states which would not interfere with collecting of school data and analysis.

#3- I oppose: Having proof of natural immunity for chicken pox through having contracted the disease must now be provided by a doctor, nurse or practitioner. It is highly irresponsible for the DOH to allow a highly contagious child visit a medical facility, where other children will likely be, for the purpose of a chicken pox diagnosis, that could increase the spread of the disease!

#4-I oppose: Addition of Meningococcal vaccine for students entering 12th grade. The disease is extremely rare. .3 to .5/100,000. Vaccinating over 147,000 seniors (2014) would cost parents and taxpayers over \$16 million. Also, according to Vaccine Manufacturers, there are at least 18 hypersensitivity reactions from this drug...that's eighteen convulsive and breathing reactions that can't be fun.

#5-I oppose: Inclusion of Pertussis vaccine for Kindergarten admission. In Feb 2016, The American Academy of Pediatrics PUBLISHED that Tdap provided questionable protection against Pertussis. To add a vaccine that is under scrutiny seems questionable at best. Meningitis and Tdap vaccines carry a RISK of DEATH! Two out of three deaths were refused COMPENSATION!

#6-I oppose: The DOH proposes to edit current regulations, eliminating separate listings for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccines, that are currently consumed as COMBINATION shots! My question is: If a child has a reaction to one of these COMBINATIONS, how would you know which drug it is? (Probably after the autopsy)

#7: Change requested: There is NO requirement for standardized language in communications regarding vaccine requirements. We request that the regulations be amended to require all schools to use uniform language provided by the DOH which will include the text of 28 PA CODE CH.23 stating the accepted exemptions for PA students!

#8: Change requested: Annex A, Lists enhanced "activated" Polio Vaccine. This is incorrect. It should be changed to enhanced "inactivated" polio vaccine!

#10: Change requested: Herd immunity claims are given without clarification or verification. The Dept of Health bases their reasoning for increasing vaccination mandates on the theory of herd immunity, which was first developed when studying individuals who had the wild diseases...Not those who had been vaccinated. Disease outbreaks continue to occur in populations that have reached 100% vaccination rates, rendering this theory unreliable for massive vaccination requirements!

Sincerely, George

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