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Submitting my comments in regards to proposed DOH and DOE regulations #3146 & #3147

In re: shortening of provisional period: Please consider shortening to provisional period of 60 days instead of the proposed five days. This will give parents more time to comply with the requirements which may be helpful in a variety of personal and medical circumstances.

In re: changing the reporting deadline: I am in support

In re: proposed change to require doctor's proof of chickenpox instead of parental note: I do not support this change as parents should not have to take a sick, contagious child- (who would not otherwise require doctor's care, as is usually the case with chickenpox), to the doctor. This creates undue burden on the parent and the doctor's office. A parent documented history of chickenpox in the child should be trusted.

In re: proposed addition of meningococcal vaccine prior to 12th grade entry: I oppose this requirement as it places undue burden on school administrators to add another vaccine checkpoint in addition to the current Kindergarten and Seventh grade. In addition many colleges require this vaccine so those students would be receiving the vaccine within a year or so already, without adding a requirement to the public school schedule. In addition most cases of Meningitis are sporadic and do not cause an outbreak.

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