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This note is with regard to public response to the State of PA's proposed immunization regulations.

As a parent with 2 children and having lived in states where there are no exemptions except for medical and immediate homelessness, and as a nurse and a public health advocate, I would strongly urge that the State of PA new immunization regulations proposal go through legislation expeditiously.

According to the American Academy of Pediatricians all children entering school should have the mandated immunizations. Now having lived in this state, the 8 month provisional status makes absolutely no sense and creates nothing short of a logistical paperwork nightmare for the school nurse. In addition, because of this you have already exposed a population. With the increased medical needs and issues of children, my day should be spent on care and not chasing down paperwork.

I live in an area that has a constant influx of a variety of families coming from all states and countries whose students are consistently lacking in adequate immunizations. We have had varicella, measles and pertussis outbreaks in our district and in surrounding areas.

As a state we do not allow a student to start school education until the age of 5, so we should not allow a student to enter school without adequate immunization.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

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