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Good Afternoon,

I am a certified school nurse in Delaware County. I am in a agreement that 8 months is a long time for "provisional" attendance for students who do not have the required immunizations. One concern I do have-the state of Pennsylvania still allows parents to have a "philosophical objection" to immunizations. If students are required to show evidence of proper immunization within the first 5 days of school, I am wondering if there will be an increase in philosophical objections to immunizations? Many states do not allow this and I also wonder if that "loophole" should be closed first before requiring proper immunization within the first five days of the school year.

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