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Cynthia Findley, Director, Division of Immunization Department of Health, Health and Welfare Building, Room 1026  
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Dear Ms. Findley,

I am commenting on the proposed Rule Making - School Immunizations [28PA.CODE CH.23]. I am currently employed as a certified school nurse in the Conrad Weiser Area School District in Berks County. I am in favor of the proposed changes for School Immunizations with the following exception:

- 23.85- 5 day provisional period for students
  - o School nurses do not work during the summer. Collating all of the immunization information needed to exclude students within the first 5 days of school would require school nurses to come in to work for several unpaid days during the summer. School districts are not in a position to pay nurses for the additional summer days due to significant budget constraints. A more suitable time from would be within the first 30-60 days of the school year.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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