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Parents do not need to immunize their children until they begin school, whether in the public schools, or at home. Under the suggested changes in proposal IRRC #3147 which makes changes to title 28, chapter 23 of the PA code, parents who wait to immunize will not have enough time to do so. Five days is not nearly long enough, and receiving too many vaccines in such a short period of time could be dangerous. Parents should have at least 60 days to develop a plan for immunization, for the safety of their children.

Many parents do not take their children to the doctor when they have chickenpox, to limit exposure. The children who suffered from chickenpox should not have to also receive the vaccine to prevent it, as they would already have natural immunity. If the parent writes a statement, the statement should be sufficient evidence of a history of chickenpox.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Sarah McIntyre