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Regarding reduced flexibility for provisional admittance to school:

Hello,

I have a few concerns that I wish you to consider, concerning proposal IRRC #3147, which makes changes to title 28, chapter 23 of the PA codes.

As a parent, I am not required to immunize my child until school age. Under the proposed changes, parents who choose to delay immunizations, for whatever reason, will not have enough flexibility in obtaining the required vaccines. Five days is too short amount of time to receive all the required vaccines AND is, in my opinion, very unsafe to be loading up our children with all of these different diseases in such a short amount of time. In the case of children needing to be vaccinated to go to school, please consider giving more time, maybe two months, to allow time to pace vaccinations and give mandatory suspension of access to school until completed.

Also, please allow written parental consent of chickenpox to serve for proof for varicella and not have the child ALSO have to receive the vaccination, as chickenpox is not a deadly disease, merely uncomfortable.

Thank you for your consideration on this.

~Dorothy Moll