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*Government should not be putting such stringent restrictions on time periods for medical treatment, immunizations included! Under current law, parents are not required to immunize their children until they are admitted to school ( including attendance at a homeschool program). Under the proposed changes, parents who choose to delay immunizations will not have enough flexibility in obtaining the required vaccines. Five days is absolutely far too short a provisional period. There may be danger in requiring too many vaccine doses in a short period of time. Parents should have more time (60 days) to develop a plan for their children to receive the required vaccines. You're also not taking into account that illness might follow a vaccine, delaying administering another vaccine.*

*And adding bureaucratic paperwork onto burdened medical staff is unnecessary for our already broken and stressed medical/insurance system -which it can not afford!*

*As for paperwork, parents and medical staff don't need to be burdened with more unnecessary medical paperwork. Parents may decide not to take their child to the doctor when the child is infected by varicella (chickenpox). These children should not be required to receive the vaccine as they have natural immunity. A written statement from the parents should be treated as sufficient evidence demonstrating a history of chickenpox.*

*Medical staff has gotten so burdened down with forms needing to be signed for camps, school and other activities, that they are now requiring up to a two-week time frame for processing in addition to charging for the completion of the paperwork! Think of how that would effect a family with 2 kids in school or homeschool; having them involved in sports or other activities in the fall, winter, spring; and camp in the summer. That's a lot of running back and forth and those costs add up!*

*Comments should clarify that they are regarding proposal IRRC #3147, which makes changes to title 28, chapter 23 of the Pennsylvania Code.*

*Sincerely,*

*He has risen indeed! Happy Easter!*

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