

3147 Form LETTER B 1-2

Kathy Cooper

From: Tina Marie <nursetina.pitt@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2016 7:31 PM
To: ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov; IRRC; Csainato@pahousegop.com; evogel@pasen.gov
Subject: IRRC # 3146 & 3147 - Proposed changes

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IRRC

This message shall be construed to be my "public comment".

Please be advised that I am opposed to the following proposed changes outlined in IRRC # 3146 and IRRC # 3147:

In particular I am most opposed to:

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2. The requirement that requires doctors, physicians' assistant, or nurse practitioner to prove natural immunity for chicken pox through having contracted the disease.
3. The addition of meningococcal vaccine for students entering the 12th grade.
4. Mandatory pertussis vaccine for kindergarten admission.
5. The Department of Health proposal to edit current regulations by eliminating separate listings for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccines that are currently most commonly consumed as combination shots. I also oppose the listing in the regulations in their combination forms such as MMR and TDaP.

There is a very strong need to require STANDARDIZED language regarding communications regarding immunization requirements. The various school districts need to be allowed to communicate on the same page throughout our commonwealth concerning parent's rights under the law in order to make the best judgments to immunize or to not immunize their children, according to their religious and/or philosophical beliefs. Please refer to the document found at http://www.pacic.org/assets/DOH_comments_final.pdf.

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unsafe” and yet no safeguards have been taken by the DOH. It is absurd to me that such great risks are being taken on the lives of so many very young and fragile children.

I would like to thank you in advance for registering my public comments. Please carefully consider the implications of removing these provisions before placing any new regulations.

Respectfully yours,

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From: Christopher Mack <cmbmack88@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2016 7:39 PM
To: ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov; IRRRC; csainato@pahousegop.com; evogel@pasen.gov
Subject: IRRRC # 3146, 3147; public comment period ending 05/09/2016

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