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Regarding the proposed changed to the required immunizations for school children.

1. The 5 days allowed to obtain the required immunizations is way to short. Doctors give the shots over a period of months, not in a few days.

2. I also question the need for the pertussis vaccine. My son, on receiving the first DPT, as an infant reacted with hours on unconsolable crying. The state health department worker recommended not giving the pertussis vaccine. On redeiving the DT he had no reaction. Not all children can tolerate the vaccines.

I recognize the need to immunize children. However, requiring the needed vaccines in such a short span of time may have negative effects on the child. At least 9 months should be allowed for the vaccines.

Thankyou.
Susan Schulze