

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2164
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 2, between lines 33 and 34, insert:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 36-135, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

3 36-135. Child immunization reporting system; requirements;
4 access; confidentiality; immunity; violation;
5 classification

6 A. The child immunization reporting system is established in the
7 department to collect, store, analyze, release and report immunization data.

8 B. Beginning on January 1, 1998, a health care professional who is
9 licensed under title 32 to provide immunizations ~~shall~~, except as provided in
10 subsection I, **SHALL** report the following information:

11 1. The health care professional's name, business address and business
12 telephone number.

13 2. The child's name, address, ~~the child's~~ social security number if
14 known and not confidential, gender, date of birth and mother's maiden name.

15 3. The type of vaccine administered and the date it is administered.

16 C. The health care professional may submit this information to the
17 department on a weekly or monthly basis by telephone, facsimile, mail,
18 computer or any other method prescribed by the department.

19 D. Except as provided in subsection I, the department shall release
20 identifying information only to the ~~child's~~ **PERSON'S** health care
21 professional, parent, ~~OR~~ **OR** guardian, health care ~~service~~ **SERVICES**
22 organization, the Arizona health care cost containment system and its
23 providers as defined in ~~title 36,~~ **chapter 29 OF THIS TITLE**, or a school
24 official who is authorized by law to receive and record immunization
25 records. The department ~~may~~, by rule, **MAY** release immunization information

1 to persons for a specified purpose. The department may release
2 nonidentifying summary statistics.

3 E. Identifying information in the system is confidential. A person
4 who is authorized to receive confidential information under subsection D
5 shall not disclose this information to any other person.

6 F. A health care professional who provides information in good faith
7 pursuant to this section is not subject to civil or criminal liability.

8 G. A health care professional who does not comply with the
9 requirements of this section violates a law ~~or task~~ applicable to the
10 practice of medicine and **COMMITTS** an act of unprofessional conduct.

11 H. Any agency or person receiving confidential information from the
12 system who subsequently discloses that information to any other person is
13 guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.

14 I. At the request of the **PERSON, OR IF THE PERSON IS A CHILD THE**
15 child's parent or guardian, the department of health services shall provide a
16 form to be signed that allows confidential immunization information to be
17 withheld from all persons including persons authorized to receive
18 confidential information pursuant to subsection D. If the request is
19 delivered to the health care professional prior to the immunization, the
20 health care professional shall not forward the information required under
21 subsection B to the department."

22 Renumber to conform

23 Page 3, line 16, strike "2" insert "3"

24 Amend title to conform

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