

Amendment to HB 342-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Health and Sanitation; Physical Examination of Pupils; Lead Testing Requirement. Amend  
4 RSA 200:32 to read as follows:

5 200:32 Physical Examination of Pupils. There shall be a complete physical examination by a  
6 licensed physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse of each child prior to  
7 or upon first entry into the public school system and thereafter as often as deemed necessary by the  
8 local school authority. The result of the child's physical examination shall be presented to the local  
9 school officials on a form provided by the local school authorities. ***The form shall include at least  
10 one result of blood lead level testing required under RSA 130-A:5-a and RSA 130-A:5-c, for  
11 children ages 6 years and under unless the child is exempted under RSA 130-A:5-c. If a  
12 child, ages 6 years and under, has not had a blood lead level test at the time of first entry to  
13 school, the school shall provide and document both notification to the parent or legal  
14 guardian that unless exempted by RSA 130-A:5-c, lead testing is required under RSA 130-  
15 A:5-a and RSA 130-A:5-c, and the distribution of written or electronic educational  
16 materials provided by the New Hampshire department of health and human services on the  
17 dangers of lead poisoning and the importance of blood lead level testing for children.*** No  
18 physical examination shall be required of a child whose parent or guardian objects thereto in writing  
19 on the grounds that such physical examination is contrary to the child's religious tenets and  
20 teachings.

21 2 Child Day Care, Residential Care, and Child-Placing Agencies; Records; Lead Testing  
22 Required. Amend RSA 170-E:19 to read as follows:

23 170-E:19 Records. Every child day care agency shall keep and maintain such records as the  
24 department shall prescribe by rule pertaining to the admission, progress, health and discharge of  
25 children under the care of the child day care agency and shall report relative to such matters to the  
26 department whenever called for, upon forms prescribed by rule. ***Health forms shall include at  
27 least one result of blood lead level testing required under RSA 130-A:5-a and RSA 130-A:5-c,  
28 unless the child is exempted under RSA 130-A:5-c. If the child, aged 1 to 6 years, has not  
29 had a blood lead level test at the time of admission, the child day care agency shall provide  
30 and document both notification to the parent or legal guardian that unless exempted by  
31 RSA 130-A:5-c, lead testing is required under RSA 130-A:5-a and RSA 130-A:5-c; and the  
32 distribution of written or electronic educational materials provided by the New Hampshire***

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1 *department of health and human services on the dangers of lead poisoning and the*  
2 *importance of blood lead level testing for children.* All records regarding children and all facts  
3 learned about children and their relatives shall be kept confidential both by the child day care  
4 agency and by the department.

5       3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.