

HOUSE BILL No. 4562

April 17, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Hager, Ehardt, Meyer, Pappageorge, Julian and Birkholz and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 9205a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 9205A. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), AN
2 ADULT ENROLLED IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO RESIDES
3 OR HAS CONTRACTED TO RESIDE IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING IN THIS STATE
4 SHALL OBTAIN AN IMMUNIZATION AGAINST MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE FROM
5 AN AUTHORIZED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, PHYSICIAN, LOCAL HEALTH
6 DEPARTMENT, CLINIC, OR OTHER AGENCY OFFERING IMMUNIZATIONS.

7 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), A PARENT, GUARDI-
8 AN, OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF A CHILD ENROLLED IN AN INSTITU-
9 TION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO RESIDES OR HAS CONTRACTED TO RESIDE
10 IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING IN THIS STATE SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE CHILD'S
11 IMMUNIZATION AGAINST MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE BY AN AUTHORIZED

1 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, PHYSICIAN, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CLINIC,
2 OR OTHER AGENCY OFFERING IMMUNIZATIONS.

3 (3) AN IMMUNIZATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) IS NOT
4 REQUIRED IF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN WHICH THE
5 ADULT IS ENROLLED PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE RISKS
6 ASSOCIATED WITH MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND THE AVAILABILITY AND
7 EFFECTIVENESS OF IMMUNIZATION TO THE ADULT AND HE OR SHE SIGNS A
8 WRITTEN WAIVER IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT STATES
9 THAT HE OR SHE HAS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
10 AND ELECTED NOT TO HAVE THE IMMUNIZATION AGAINST MENINGOCOCCAL
11 DISEASE ADMINISTERED.

12 (4) AN IMMUNIZATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) IS NOT
13 REQUIRED IF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN WHICH THE
14 CHILD IS ENROLLED PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE RISKS
15 ASSOCIATED WITH MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND THE AVAILABILITY AND
16 EFFECTIVENESS OF IMMUNIZATION TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON
17 IN LOCO PARENTIS OF THE CHILD AND HE OR SHE SIGNS A WRITTEN
18 WAIVER IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT STATES THAT HE
19 OR SHE HAS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AND
20 ELECTED NOT TO HAVE THE IMMUNIZATION AGAINST MENINGOCOCCAL DIS-
21 EASE ADMINISTERED TO THE CHILD.

22 (5) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO
23 PROVIDE OR PAY FOR AN IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

24 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
25 EDUCATION" MEANS A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE GRANTING PUBLIC OR PRI-
26 VATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, JUNIOR COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE.