

HOUSE BILL No. 5921

March 29, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Clack, Plakas, Murphy, Virgil Smith, Farrah, Gonzales, Williams, Meisner, Tobocman, Accavitti, Alma Smith, Wojno, Polidori, Gleason, Lemmons, Jr., Cushingberry, Gillard, McConico, Vagnozzi, Newell, Nofs, Dillon, Hunter, Hopgood, Kathleen Law, Waters, Ball, Clemente, Schuitmaker, Meyer, Sheltroun, Spade, Zelenko, Cheeks and Lemmons, III and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending sections 9205 and 9208 (MCL 333.9205 and 333.9208),
section 9208 as amended by 2000 PA 90, and by adding section 9206a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 9205. A parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of a
2 child shall ~~provide~~ **DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

3 **(A) PROVIDE** for the child's immunization by an authorized
4 health professional, physician, local health department, clinic, or
5 other agency offering immunizations for diseases and within an age
6 period prescribed by the department.

7 **(B) PROVIDE FOR THE CHILD'S DENTAL EXAMINATION BY A LICENSED**
8 **DENTIST.**

1 SEC. 9206A. A DENTIST WHO PERFORMS A DENTAL EXAMINATION ON A
2 CHILD WHO IS AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF AGE AND HAS NOT BEEN ENROLLED IN
3 KINDERGARTEN SHALL PRESENT TO THE PERSON ACCOMPANYING THE CHILD A
4 WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE DENTIST INDICATING THAT A DENTAL
5 EXAMINATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE PRESCHOOL YEARS.

6 Sec. 9208. (1) A parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis
7 applying to have a child registered for the first time in a school
8 in this state and, beginning in 2002-2003, a parent, guardian, or
9 person in loco parentis of a child entering the sixth grade, shall
10 present to school officials, at the time of registration or not
11 later than the first day of school, a certificate of immunization
12 or statement of exemption under section 9215 **AND, FOR A CHILD**
13 **REGISTERED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN KINDERGARTEN, A STATEMENT SIGNED**
14 **BY A LICENSED DENTIST STATING THAT THE CHILD HAS HAD A DENTAL**
15 **EXAMINATION DURING THE PRESCHOOL YEARS AFTER THE AGE 3 AND BEFORE**
16 **INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN OR STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION UNDER**
17 **SECTION 9215.**

18 (2) A teacher or principal shall not permit a child to enter
19 or attend school unless a certificate indicating that a minimum of
20 1 dose of an immunizing agent against each of the diseases
21 specified by the department has been received and certified to by a
22 health professional or local health department **AND A STATEMENT**
23 **INDICATING THAT A DENTAL EXAMINATION HAS BEEN PERFORMED AND**
24 **CERTIFIED BY A LICENSED DENTIST.** A parent, guardian, or person in
25 loco parentis having a child registered with only these minimum
26 doses of immunizing agents shall present an updated certificate of
27 immunization within 4 months after initial attendance showing that

1 the immunizations have been completed as prescribed by the
2 department.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
4 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5920(request no.
5 05671'06) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.