



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 369

SENATE BILL NO. 1175

By Crowe, Pody, Bowling, Hensley, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1403

By Hall, Grills, Moody, Smith, Alexander, Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 49, relative to immunization.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5001, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Any communication provided to students or parents by any school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool, or child care facility of this state regarding immunization requirements must include information on the grounds for exemption from the immunization requirement pursuant to subsections (c) and (e). The exemption information and immunization requirements must be:

- (1) Provided in the same font size and style; and
- (2) Located on the same page of the written or digital communication.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Any communication provided to students or parents by a public institution of higher education regarding immunization requirements must include information on the grounds for any exemption from the immunization requirements. The exemption information and immunization requirements must be:

- (1) Provided in the same font size and style; and
- (2) Located on the same page of the written or digital communication.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 26, 2021



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR