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2009 State Immunization Legislation

State	Bill #	Bill Number and Description	Link	Date Introduced	Status	Status Date
School and Childcare Facility Mandates						
AR	HB 1253	Requires Tdap for seventh grade entry.		1/27/2009	Withdrawn	3/30/2009
FL	HB 1455	Revising the list of required childhood immunizations; providing a set of recommended vaccination requirements that address the manner and frequency of administration of immunizations.		3/2/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
FL	SB 2674	Revising the list of required childhood immunizations; providing a set of recommended vaccination requirements that address the manner and frequency of administration of immunizations.		3/19/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
HI	HB 1499	Requires HBV vaccination or proof of antibody.		1/28/2009	Referred to committee	1/30/2009
IL	SB 1687	Requires Tdap for sixth grade entry.		2/19/2009	Rules committee	3/13/2009
IN	HB 1060	Requires meningitis vaccination for college students.		1/8/2009	Co-author added	1/29/2009
KY	HB 179	Requires home school students participating in interscholastic extracurricular activities to comply with immunization requirements.		2/3/2009	First Reading	3/9/2009
KY	HB 69	Requires HPV vaccine for females, allowing parents to withhold consent without requesting a formal exemption.		1/6/2009	Posted in committee	2/9/2009
MA	HB 2102	Requires pneumococcal vaccination for children entering daycare facilities and temporary shelters.		1/16/2009	Hearing scheduled for 9/22/09 in Joint Public Health	4/22/2009
MD	SB 699	Requires Tdap for seventh grade entry.		2/6/2009	Withdrawn	4/11/2009
ME	HR 312	Directs education and health and human services departments to adopt joint rules setting Tdap requirement.		2/10/2009	Dead	4/9/2009
ME	SR 329	Requires meningitis vaccination for children 11 and older.		3/5/2009	Dead	4/9/2009
NE	LB 464	Requires Tdap for seventh grade entry.		1/20/2009	Signed by governor	5/27/2009
NY	HB 5159	Requires immunization of certain children against hepatitis A.		2/10/2009	Referred to committee	2/10/2009
NY	HB 778	Requires HPV vaccine school entry.			Referred to committee	1/7/2009
OH	SB 69	Require that students living on-campus housing at institutions of higher education be vaccinated for meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis B or obtain a waiver.		3/5/2009	Passed Senate; referred to House committee	5/12/2009
OR	SB 716	Directs Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring immunization against meningococcal disease as condition of attendance at school.		3/4/2009	Work session schedule	4/27/2009
TN	HB 247	Requires children under the age of 24 months enrolled or enrolling in a child care facility to receive the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.		1/27/2009	Assigned to subcommittee	2/18/2009
TN	SB 1164	Requires public and private institutions of higher education to accept proof of immunization from measles, mumps, and rubella derived from an antibody titer test in lieu of proof of vaccination.		2/12/2009	Rereferred to committee	4/13/2009

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TN	SB 4	Requires children under the age of 24 months enrolled or enrolling in a child care facility to receive the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.		1/13/2009	Referred to committee	2/9/2009
TX	SB 291	Amends hepatitis B immunization requirement for health-related students to apply only to those who may be exposed to human or animal blood or bodily fluids.		2/11/2009	Sent to governor	5/29/2009
TX	SB 819	Requires meningitis vaccination of first time college students and provides medical and religious exemption.		3/4/2009	Passed Senate	4/24/2009
VA	HB 188	Extends sunset provision of HPV vaccine requirement.		1/16/2009	Passed House; passed by indefinitely in Senate committee	2/21/2009
VA	SB 722	Removes requirements for HPV vaccine.		1/17/2009	Passed by indefinitely in committee	1/31/2009

Exemptions						
FL	HB 1457	Authorizing a parent or guardian to object to immunizing a minor on philosophical grounds.		3/3/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
FL	SB 2664	Authorizing a parent or guardian to object to immunizing a minor on philosophical grounds.		3/19/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
GA	HB 185	Applies due process standards and raises states burden of proof in vaccination and quarantine challenge cases.		1/18/2009	Passed House; referred to Senate committee	2/19/2009
GA	HB 834	Provides an exemption for "any other grounds".		4/1/2009	2nd reading	4/2/2009
ME	SB 275	Allows an unimmunized student to attend school with a parental waiver acknowledging risks.		2/26/2009	Dead	4/2/2009
MS	HB 1167	Provides for removal of unvaccinated children from school during an outbreak.		1/19/2009	Died in committee	2/3/2009
MS	HB 1272	Provides medical exemption and authorizes schools to exclude unimmunized students from attendance.		1/19/2009	Died in committee	2/3/2009
MS	HB 135	Provides medical exemption and authorizes schools to exclude unimmunized students from attendance.		1/6/2009	Died in committee	2/3/2009
MS	HB 455	Provides medical exemption, requires certificate from MS pediatrician or family practitioner. Local health officer must review exemption at 3 and 6 months in consultation with physician and state epidemiologist and may after 6 months disallow the exemption.		1/12/2009	Died in Senate committee	3/3/2009
MS	HB 562	Requires certificate of immunization or exemption from a local health officer or physician; a local health officer may grant a medical exemption after consultation with a physician; a local health officer may grant an exemption after verifying a firmly held belief of the parents; provides for removal of unvaccinated children from school during an outbreak.		1/13/2009	Died in committee	2/3/2009
MS	SB 2190	Provides medical exemption and authorizes schools to exclude unimmunized students from attendance.		1/6/2009	Died in committee	2/3/2009

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MS	SB 2764	Allows exemption after signing an affidavit stating the reasons and authorizes the local health officer to exclude unimmunized students from attendance.		1/19/2009	Died in committee	2/3/2009
NJ	HB 2522	Permits exemption from mandatory immunization for students in writing for any reason.		5/5/2008	Referred to committee	5/5/2008
NJ	HB 260	Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.		1/8/2008	Referred to committee	1/8/2008
NJ	HB 671	Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.		1/8/2008	Referred to committee	1/8/2008
NJ	SB 1071	Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.		2/14/2008	Referred to committee	2/14/2008
NJ	SB 1350	Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.		2/26/2008	Referred to committee	2/26/2008
NY	HB 4886	Provides philisophical exemption.		2/6/2009	Referred to committee	2/6/2009
NY	HB 880	Extends the protections of the medical exemption from mandatory immunizations for students.			Laid aside	1/26/2009
NY	HB 883	Provides protections to parents who decline to have their children immunized on the basis of religious beliefs.			Laid aside	1/26/2009
NY	SB 1983	Provides philisophical exemption.		2/10/2009	Referred to committee	2/10/2009
NY	SB 2337	Provides protections to parents who decline to have their children immunized on the basis of religious beliefs.		2/18/2009	Referred to committee	2/18/2009
NY	SB 2338	Provides protections to parents who decline to have their children immunized on the basis of religious beliefs.		2/18/2009	Referred to committee	2/18/2009
NY	SB 2339	Extends the protections of the medical exemption from mandatory immunizations for students.		2/18/2009	Referred to committee	2/18/2009
WA	HB 1703	Revises requirements for applying for an exemption.		1/27/2009	Passed House; Senate returned to House rules for 3rd reading	4/26/2009
WA	SB 5707	Revises requirements for applying for an exemption.		1/29/2009	Referred to committee	1/29/2009
WV	HB 3069	Provides medical and non-medical exemptions with procedural requirements for obtaining.		3/11/2009	Referred to committee	3/11/2009

Thimerosal/Mercury

FL	HB 39	Prohibiting vaccines containing excess amounts of mercury compounds.		3/3/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
FL	SB 154	Prohibiting vaccines containing excess amounts of mercury compounds.			Withdrawn	1/15/2009
FL	SB 200	Prohibiting vaccines containing excess amounts of mercury compounds.		3/3/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
FL	SB 242	Prohibits vaccination of children under 6 and pregnant women with vaccins containing excess mercury; provides for parent and peditrician to decide alternative vaccination schedule; requires that parents be provided with and sign acknowledgement of a vaccine information statement prior to administration.		3/3/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
HI	SB 805	Requires medical board to establish standards for health providers relating to required disclosure of information to patients prior to administering a vaccine with more than a trace amount of mercury.		1/23/2009	Referred to committee	1/30/2009
IL	HB 3662	Requires distribution of a pamphlet with information about vaccines that contain mercury.		2/24/2009	Rules committee	3/13/2009

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IN	HB 1567	Prohibits use of vaccines containing thimerosal for vaccination of infants and pregnant mothers.		1/16/2009	Referred to committee	1/16/2009
MA	HB 2023	Prohibits use of vaccines containing more than a trace amount of mercury for children under three and pregnant women.		1/16/2009	Hearing scheduled for 9/22/09 in Joint Public Health	4/22/2009
MA	HB 2065	Prohibits use of vaccines containing more than a trace amount of mercury for children under three and pregnant women.		1/16/2009	Hearing scheduled for 9/22/09 in Joint Public Health	4/22/2009
NC	HB 1386	Requires vaccines administered to children under age 8 contain less than a certain level of mercury.		4/13/2009	Referred to committee	4/13/2009
NJ	HB 1055	Eliminates use of vaccines containing mercury over three years.		1/8/2008	Referred to committee	1/8/2008
NJ	HB 2318	Prohibits vaccinating children under three and pregnant women with vaccines containing mercury above certain level.		2/26/2008	Transferred to human services committee	9/15/2009
NJ	SB 2272	Requires parents of children receiving influenza vaccinations to be informed of thimerosal-free alternatives.		10/20/2008	Referred to committee	10/20/2008
NJ	SB 359	Eliminates use of vaccines containing mercury over three years.		1/8/2008	Referred to committee	1/8/2008
OK	SB 3	Prohibits use of vaccines containing certain levels of mercury for children under 3 and pregnant women.		2/2/2009	Referred to committee	2/3/2009
RI	HB 5854	Prohibits vaccinating children under three or pregnant women with mercury containing vaccines. Provides that the state health officer can waive this requirement in emergency situations.		2/26/2009	Committee recommendation to hold for further study	4/8/2009
SD	SB 198	Requires notice to parents if a vaccine contains more than a trace amount of mercury.		2/3/2009	Committee deferred	2/9/2009
WA	SB 5457	Requires informing patient of mercury containing vaccines prior to administration and sets maximum mercury level.		1/22/2009	Referred to committee	1/22/2009
WV	HB 2034	Prohibits use of vaccines containing mercury, with exceptions.		2/11/2009	Referred to committee	2/11/2009

Immunization Information Systems

AZ	HB 2158	Establishes an adult immunization registry.		1/20/2009	Majority caucus	3/24/2009
CT	SB 847	Requires providers to report vaccination for registry purposes; requires registry information be made available to providers for purposes of determining vaccination need.		2/5/2009	House to appropriations committee	3/31/2009
IN	SB 219	Physician's designee and a pharmacist's designee may provide immunization data to the registry. A provider's designee, a child placing agency, and a college or university may release information from the immunization data registry. It requires the ISDH to establish a panel to study expanding access to the registry. Requires school-age children to receive immunizations against: meningitis, varicella and pertussis.		1/7/2009	Signed by governor	5/13/2009
IN	SB 395	Physician's designee and a pharmacist's designee may provide immunization data to the immunization data registry. The state department of health may release information from the immunization data registry to a provider's designee.		1/8/2009	Referred to committee	1/8/2009

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TX	HB 1828	Establishes guidelines for information submitted to, maintained in, and released from the immunization registry.		3/4/2009	Referred to committee	3/4/2009
TX	HB 1879	Establishes guidelines for information submitted to, maintained in, and released from the immunization registry related to disaster situations.		3/5/2009	Referred to committee	3/5/2009
TX	HB 2382	Establishes guidelines for information submitted to, maintained in, and released from the immunization registry after an individual becomes an adult.		3/10/2009	Tabled subject to call	4/23/2009
TX	HB 2383	Establishes guidelines for information submitted to, maintained in, and released from the immunization registry related to disaster situations.		3/10/2009	Tabled subject to call	4/27/2009
TX	SB 1251	Establishes guidelines for information submitted to, maintained in, and released from the immunization registry.		3/17/2009	Referred to committee	3/17/2009
TX	SB 346	Establishes guidelines for information submitted to, maintained in, and released from the immunization registry after an individual becomes an adult.		2/11/2009	Signed by governor	5/5/2009
TX	SB 347	Establishes guidelines for information submitted to, maintained in, and released from the immunization registry related to disaster situations.		2/11/2009	Signed by governor	5/13/2009
TX	SB 466	Relaxes requirements to be excluded from immunization registry.		2/17/2009	Referred to committee	2/17/2009
WA	SB 6041	Creates an immunization registry.		2/17/2009	Scheduled for hearing	2/19/2009

Scope of Practice

AZ	HB 2164	Pharmacist may administer adult vaccines without a prescription.		1/20/2009	Minority Caucus	3/24/2009
CA	HB 977	Pharmacist may administer vaccines prescribed or listed on the ACIP schedule.		2/26/2009	Do pass and re-referred to committee on health	5/5/2009
DC	LR 138	Resolution to allow pharmacists to administer vaccines.		3/2/2009	Adopted	3/3/2009
HI	HB 1381	Authorizes physician assistants to administer immunizations.		1/28/2009	Referred to committee	1/30/2009
HI	SB 1142	Authorizes physician assistants to administer immunizations.		1/28/2009	Sent to governor	5/7/2009
HI	SB 395	Provides definition of the practice of naturopathic medicine which includes immunization.		1/23/2009	Referred to committee	1/28/2009
MA	HB 1452	Absolves public health immunization providers from all liability from administration or vaccine injuries in relation to volunteer activities related preparedness and disasters.		1/16/2009	Referred to committee	1/16/2009
MA	HB 1520	Absolves public health immunization providers from all liability from administration or vaccine injuries in relation to volunteer activities related preparedness and disasters.		1/16/2009	Referred to committee	1/16/2009
MA	HB 2126	Absolves public health immunization providers from all liability from administration or vaccine injuries.		1/16/2009	Hearing scheduled for 9/22/09 in Joint Public Health	4/22/2009
MD	SB 700	Allows pharmacists to administer additional adult vaccines with a prescription.		2/6/2009	Signed by governor	5/7/2009
ME	HB 843	Allows pharmacists to administer additional vaccines to individuals over 12 with a prescription.		3/26/2009	Referred to committee	3/26/2009
ND	HB 1215	Allows emergency medical technicians-paramedics to admister flu vaccine to individuals 18 and older, subject to supervision and training requirements.		1/8/2009	Signed by governor	3/24/2009

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NV	HB 349	Allows emergency medical technicians with appropriate endorsements to administer vaccines.		3/13/2009	Signed by governor	5/29/2009
NY	HB 6008	Authorizes nurse practitioners to certify that an immunization may be detrimental to a child's health.		2/24/2009	Referred to committee	2/24/2009
NY	SB 4070	Nurse practitioners may certify medical contraindication.		4/9/2009	Referred to committee	4/9/2009
OR	HB 3236	Allows pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons at least 11 years of age.		3/11/2009	Passed both houses	5/20/2009
TX	HB 1409	Pharmacists may administer flu vaccination to patients 7 and older.			Sent to governor	6/1/2009
TX	HB 448	Implementing provider choice of vaccines for those providers participating in Vaccines for Children.		2/18/2009	Signed by governor	5/30/2009
TX	SB 1565	Authorizes a therapeutic optometrist to administer an immunization to a person over the age of 14.		3/17/2009	Referred to committee	3/17/2009
TX	SB 479	Implementing provider choice of vaccines for those providers participating in Vaccines for Children.		2/17/2009	Removed from local and uncontested calendar	4/2/2009

Health Care Facilities

CT	HB 5627	Requires employees of long-term care facilities to be subject to guidelines governing the administration of flu vaccines to patients.		1/22/2009	Referred to committee	1/22/2009
IL	SB 1736	Requires hospitals to develop a patient focused influenza and pneumococcal immunization policy.		2/19/2009	Passed both houses	5/14/2009
IN	HB 1592	Requires comprehensive care facilities to provide or make available flu vaccine to employees who have direct contact with patients; immunization not required if there is an inadequate supply of the vaccine; specifies reasons that prohibit a health facility from requiring an employee to receive an immunization.		1/16/2009	Signed by governor	4/20/2009
IN	HB 1696	Requires a hospital to offer to immunize a patient who is at least 65 against influenza and pneumococcal during specified times and to adopt an immunization policy concerning influenza and pneumococcal disease.		1/16/2009	Referred to committee	1/16/2009
MA	HB 2100	Require flu vaccination of health care workers, with exemptions: religious, medical, after reviewing information or in supply shortage. Requires flu vaccine information be given to patients during appropriate season.		1/16/2009	Hearing scheduled for 9/22/09 in Joint Public Health	4/22/2009
MA	HB 2149	Requires health care facilities provide proof that all patients and employees have been vaccinated for flu in accordance with ACIP recommendations.		1/16/2009	Hearing scheduled for 9/22/09 in Joint Public Health	4/22/2009
MI	HB 4172	Requires hospitals to offer influenza vaccine to patients 65 and over during appropriate season.		2/5/2009	Referred to committee	2/5/2009
MI	HB 4339	Requires hospitals to offer pneumococcal vaccine to patients 65 and over during appropriate season; requires documentation.		2/18/2009	Referred to committee	2/18/2009
NY	HB 8133	Revises requirements for vaccines of health care workers		5/5/2009	Referred to committee	5/5/2009
NY	HB 876	Requires a general hospital with a neonatal intensive care unit to offer a vaccination against influenza virus.			Substituted by SB 3911	6/2/2009
NY	SB 3256	Requires flu vaccination of health care workers.		3/13/2009	In committee	5/12/2009

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NY	SB 3911	Requires a general hospital with a neonatal intensive care unit to offer a vaccination against influenza virus.		4/3/2009	Passed both houses	6/2/2009
OR	SB 654	Requires certain health facilities to offer flu vaccination free of charge.		3/2/2009	Public hearing	3/18/2009

Influenza Vaccine

FL	HB 1405	Requiring children receiving care at child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes to be vaccinated for the influenza virus.		3/3/2009	Sent to governor	5/26/2009
FL	SB 2296	Requiring children receiving care at child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes to be vaccinated for the influenza virus.		3/19/2009	Placed on special order calendar	4/28/2009
NE	LB 448	Establishes a school-based flu vaccine pilot program.		1/20/2009	Notice of committee hearing for 2/6	1/27/2009
NJ	HB 3538	Requires State to contract with pharmaceutical companies to purchase influenza vaccine for high-risk persons and their care providers.		12/15/2008	Referred to committee	12/15/2008
NJ	SB 1487	Requires State to contract with pharmaceutical companies to purchase influenza vaccine for high-risk persons and their care providers.		3/6/2008	Referred to committee	3/6/2008
OR	SB 549	Directs Department of Human Services to establish pilot program for administering influenza vaccine in public schools.		2/16/2009	Referred to committee	2/23/2009
TX	HB 506	Establishes a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program.		2/18/2009	Referred to committee	2/18/2009
TX	SB 424	Establishes a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program.		2/17/2009	Passed Senate; House committee	3/31/2009
VA	HB 2447	Requires Board of Health to develop and issue guidelines for flu vaccine administration.		1/14/2009	Signed by governor	2/25/2009
VA	SB 702	Requires Department of Health to publish flu vaccine information on its website.		1/16/2009	Left in committee	1/31/2009
WA	HB 1282	Establishes a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program.		1/16/2009	Scheduled for hearing	2/25/2009
WA	SB 5372	Establishes a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program.		1/21/2009	Referred to committee	1/21/2009

Health Insurance/Access to Care

CA	HB 1201	Requires insurance reimbursement of providers' actual costs associated with vaccination.		2/27/2009	Held under submission	5/28/2009
CA	SB 158	Require plans that pay for cervical cancer treatment to pay for HPV vaccine.		2/12/2009	Rereferred to committee on health	6/1/2009
CO	HB 1204	Expands coverage of ACIP recommended childhood vaccines, and annual flu vaccines and one-time pneumococcal vaccines for adults 65 and over.		1/29/2009	Signed by governor	6/1/2009
CT	HB 5242	Requires insurers to pay for required childhood vaccines.		1/20/2009	Committee vote to draft	2/10/2009
ME	HB 984	Establishes a universal childhood immunization program.		4/7/2009	Referred to committee	4/8/2009
NJ	HB 1852	Requires insurers, Medicaid, and NJ FamilyCare to reimburse for childhood immunizations at levels specified by regulation.		1/8/2008	Referred to committee	1/24/2008
NJ	HB 963	Requires insurers and State health care coverage programs to cover cost of HIV vaccine.		1/8/2008	Referred to committee	1/8/2008

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NJ	SB 1189	Requires health benefits coverage for expenses incurred in purchase and administration of flu vaccine.		2/21/2008	Referred to committee	2/21/2008
NJ	SB 1485	Requires Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare and SHBP to cover cost of HPV vaccine.		3/6/2008	Committee vote not to enact	3/28/2008
NJ	SB 2180	Requires insurers, Medicaid, and NJ FamilyCare to reimburse for childhood immunizations at levels specified by regulation.		10/6/2008	Referred to committee	10/6/2008
NV	SB 233	Provides for the free immunization of certain children against certain diseases within limits of available money.		3/13/2009	Re-referred to committee	4/20/2009
NV	SB 381	Requires public and private coverage of immunizations.		3/23/2009	Re-referred to committee	4/20/2009
NY	HB 7228	Requires insurers of cervical cancer detection to provide human papilloma virus vaccine to females ages 9 to 26.		3/26/2009	Referred to committee	3/26/2009
NY	HB 7489	Requires coverage of HPV vaccine.		4/13/2009	Referred to committee	4/13/2009
NY	SB 2909	Requires insurance companies to provide coverage for the vaccine against human papilloma virus.		3/5/2009	Referred to committee	3/5/2009
OK	SB 378	Prohibits insurers from discounting immunization payments, requires payment for 100% of cost and an additional 20% of cost for storage and handling.		2/2/2009	Passed Senate; House committee	3/18/2009
OR	HB 2794	Requires coverage of HPV vaccine for females 11 years or older.		2/23/2009	Passed both houses	6/4/2009
TX	HB 3926	Provides medical assistance reimbursement to pharmacists for vaccines.		3/12/2009	Pending in committee	4/7/2009
VT	HB 321	Proposes to ensure adult Vermonters have access to several recommended vaccines at a lower cost by establishing a purchasing pool through the department of health.		3/17/2009	Referred to committee	3/17/2009

Vaccine Education and Research

CA	SB 249	Amends requirement that health department provide meningitis education to include 11 year olds.		2/24/2009	Passed Senate referred to House committee	6/2/2009
GA	HB 300	If a local board of health requires certain information be given to parents by schools, requires specific information on meningitis.		2/5/2009	Signed by governor	5/5/2009
LA	SB 171	Requires a licensed child care facility to provide information to parents about the benefits of immunizing certain children against influenza			Do pass House committee	6/9/2009
MA	HB 2045	Requires disease risk and vaccination benefits information be given to parents.		1/16/2009	Hearing scheduled for 9/22/09 in Joint Public Health	4/22/2009
MD	SB 790	Requires secretary of health to identify sources of risks/benefits information re: meningitis and make that information available and known to schools and colleges.		2/6/2009	Unfavorable committee report	3/27/2009
MN	HB 1758	Requires preteen immunization information re: meningitis, HPV		3/16/2009	Signed by governor	5/21/2009
MN	SB 1533	Requires preteen immunization information re: meningitis, HPV		3/16/2009	Referred to committee	3/16/2009
MO	HB 877	Requires school districts to make information about meningococcal vaccinations available to students and parents or guardians.		2/25/2009	Referred to committee	5/15/2009

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MO	SB 104	Requires information be given to parents of females entering sixth grade re: HPV vaccine.		1/7/2009	Passed House with amendments	5/15/2009
MO	SB 432	Requires information be given annually to parents of sixth through twelfth grade students re: meningitis vaccine and risks of disease.		2/23/2009	Referred to committee	2/25/2009
NH	HB 565	Requires a brochure be prepared and given to parents of newborns re: pertussis vaccination.		1/8/2009	House voted inexpedient to legislate	3/4/2009
NY	HB 775	Requires information be given to parents of children between 6 months and 5 years, who are in school, with information on flu and vaccination.			Referred to rules	6/8/2009
NY	SB 4645	Requires information regarding flu vaccination be provided to parents of children between 6 months and 18 years		4/27/2009	Amended	5/29/2009
TX	HCR 88	Directing the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Education Agency to educate parents of adolescent Texans regarding the importance of adolescents' receiving updated immunizations.		3/9/2009	Signed by governor	5/20/2009

Appropriations

GA	HB 217	Authorizes purchase of influenza for patient groups.		1/29/2009	Signed by governor	4/28/2009
NC	HB 373	For flu vaccination of 6 and 7 year olds: \$709,296 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and \$1,418,592 for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.		3/3/2009	Referred to committee	3/4/2009
NC	HB 774	For flu vaccination of 6 and 7 year olds: \$709,296 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and \$1,418,592 for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.		3/24/2009	Referred to committee	3/25/2009
NC	SB 240	For flu vaccination of 6 and 7 year olds: \$709,296 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and \$1,418,592 for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.		2/18/2009	Referred to committee	2/18/2009
NC	SB 344	For flu vaccination of 6 and 7 year olds: \$709,296 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and \$1,418,592 for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.		2/26/2009	Referred to committee	3/2/2009
ND	SB 2333	For statewide immunization services: \$1,200,000 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.		1/20/2009	Signed by governor	5/19/2009
WA	HB 2342	Creates a universal purchase account.		4/13/2009	Scheduled for ways and means	4/16/2009
WA	SB 5848	Providing for transfer of immunization funds to local health departments.		2/4/2009	Scheduled for hearing	2/18/2009

Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Hepatitis B

NY	HB 1311	Authorizes the immunization against hepatitis B of minors capable of consent who are housed in a local or state correctional facility.		1/7/2009	Passed House; referred to Senate committee	6/1/2009
NY	HB 6654	Allows for immunization against hepatitis B of a person under the age of 18 without parental consent.		3/11/2009	Laid aside	4/20/2009

HPV

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AL	HB 42	Human papillomavirus, State Board of Health required to provide information regarding to parents or guardians of sixth grade female students.		2/3/2009	Passed House; Referred to Senate committee	5/6/2009
GA	HB 736	Requires public schools to provide information to females entering 6th grade re: HPV infection and vaccine.		3/17/2009	2nd reading	3/18/2009
NY	HB 3203	Encourages voluntary, informed vaccination against HPV.		1/23/2009	Referred to committee	1/23/2009
NY	SB 1905	Encourages voluntary, informed vaccination against HPV.		2/9/2009	Referred to committee	2/9/2009
Miscellaneous						
AR	HB 1400	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		2/9/2009	Approved	3/6/2009
AR	SB 314	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		2/4/2009	Withdrawn	3/5/2009
AZ	HB 2004	Requires immunization for welfare applicants.		1/28/2009	Do pass by committee of the whole	1/30/2009
AZ	HB 2628	Provides a parent or legal guardian with the right to review information, make decisions and provide written consent regarding immunization.		2/19/2009	Do pass by committee of the whole	6/2/2009
AZ	SB 1375	"Parents Bill of Rights" to be informed about and provide written consent for immunization.		2/3/2009	Rules committee	6/4/2009
CA	HB 1021	Removes age and date exemptions from existing statutes for Hib, mumps, pertussis, hepatitis B, varicella.		2/27/2009	Committee hearing cancelled	4/29/2009
CA	HB 354	Removes age and date exemptions from existing statutes for Hib, mumps, pertussis, hepatitis B, varicella.		2/19/2009	Passed House, referred to Senate committee	6/4/2009
CT	SB 1122	Requires establishment of fees for influenza and pneumococcal vaccination of home health patients.		3/11/2009	Referred to Senate appropriations	4/22/2009
FL	HB 33	Requires providers to disclose information about vaccines to parents/guardians before vaccinating; requires provider to obtain parent/guardian signature; requires providers to provide information about vaccines to patients who are pregnant.		3/3/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
FL	SB 308	Requires providers to disclose information about vaccines to parents/guardians before vaccinating; requires provider to obtain parent/guardian signature; requires providers to provide information about vaccines to patients who are pregnant.		3/3/2009	Died in committee	5/2/2009
GA	SB 114	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		2/6/2009	Signed by governor	5/7/2009
HI	HB 1680	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		1/28/2009	Referred to committee	1/30/2009
HI	SB 1164	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		1/28/2009	Sent to governor	5/8/2009
HI	SB 897	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		1/26/2009	Referred to committee	1/30/2009

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ID	HB 158	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		2/17/2009	None	
ID	SB 1077	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		2/10/2009	None	
ID	SB 1110	Requires verification of lawful presence for public health assistance immunizations.		2/16/2009	Law without signature	4/16/2009
ME	HB 555	Requires disclosure of vaccine ingredients.		3/3/2009	Dead	4/9/2009
ME	SB 425	Requires state to equally procure vaccines from manufacturers.		3/25/2009	Dead	4/15/2009
NJ	SB 1707	Requires DHSS to establish statewide universal purchasing system for childhood vaccines.		5/8/2008	Referred to committee	5/8/2008
NM	HB 311	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.			Do pass with floor amendment	3/8/2009
OR	SB 21	Requires Department of Human Services to develop objective criteria for vaccines required for school and children's facility admissions and made available for administration by local health officer.		1/12/2009	Public hearing and possible work session	1/27/2009
PA	HB 104	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		1/28/2009	Rereferred to committee	2/5/2009
PA	HB 389	Provides that a parent or guardian can transfer consent authority for immunization of children to an adult caregiver.			Referred to committee	2/13/2009
SD	SB 150	Provides that employers may require firefighters to receive certain vaccinations.		1/29/2009	Committee deferred	2/4/2009
TX	HB 2220	Inserts requirement for rule enactment in order for health commissioner to require vaccines.		3/9/2009	Referred to committee	3/9/2009
TX	HB 3328	Replaces Board of Health authority for required immunizations with legislative enactment, allowing recommendations from health commissioner.		3/18/2009	Referred to committee	3/18/2009
TX	SB 90	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		2/10/2009	Signed by governor	5/5/2009
UT	HB 194	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.			Signed by governor	3/25/2009
WA	HB 1075	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		1/12/2009	Passed House; Senate returned to House rules for 3rd reading	4/26/2009
WA	SB 5248	Interstate Military Compact: Provides 30 days for transferring military students to provide proof of immunization.		1/19/2009	Signed by governor	5/7/2009

2009 Federal Immunization Legislation

FD	HB 1038	Amends Medicare part B to include shingles vaccine.		2/12/2009	Referred to committee	2/12/2009
FD	HB 2459	National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2009		5/18/2009	Referred to Energy and Commerce	5/18/2009

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FD	HB 2596	To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration program to test the feasibility of using the Nation's elementary and secondary schools as influenza vaccination centers.		5/21/2009	Referred to Education and Labor	5/21/2009
FD	HB 2617	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines.		5/21/2009	Referred to Energy and Commerce	5/21/2009
FD	HB 2618	To improve vaccine safety research, and for other purposes.		5/21/2009	Referred to Energy and Commerce	5/21/2009
FD	HB 323	Amends PHSA to require that group and individual plans provide comprehensive coverage for childhood immunization.		1/8/2009	Referred to committee	1/8/2009
FD	SB 953	A bill to provide for the establishment of programs and activities to increase influenza vaccination rates through the provision of free vaccines.		5/1/2009	Read twice; referred to Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	5/1/2009
FD	SB1003	A bill to increase immunization rates.		5/7/2009	Read twice; referred to Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	5/7/2009