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### 2008 State Immunization Legislation

State	Bill Number and Description	State Legislature / Bill Text	Status
<b>School and Childcare Facility Mandates</b>			
AL	HR243/HJR244 Requests health department to review state vaccination requirements and consider adding pneumococcal disease immunization for children entering child care facilities.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/6 Introduced (H) 3/11 Passed (H) 4/3 Received in Senate 5/8 Approved (S) and sent to Governor 5/13 Signed by Governor
CA	AB2115/SB1179 Removes from the state code diseases deemed appropriate by the State Department of Health from prohibition of unconditional admittance.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/8 Introduced (S); 2/20 Introduced (H)
CA	AB 2580 Removes certain of the age and date restrictions and would prohibit the governing authority from admitting or advancing any pupil to the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade unless immunized against pertussis (whooping cough).	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/22 Introduced (A) 5/28 Passed (A) to Senate
FL	HB1309/SB2566 Requires middle schools to provide information regarding certain vaccinations indicated for adolescents to parent or guardian of student entering 7 <sup>th</sup> grade; requires DOH to prescribe such information.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/29 Filed (H,S) 3/20 Introduced (S) 5/2 Died in committee (H,S)
FL	SB2358 Requires the Department of Health to adopt an update to its immunization requirements to replace the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade tetanus-diphtheria booster with the tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine before the 2008-2009 school year	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/13 Introduced (S) 5/2 Died in committee (S)
IN	HB 1053 Requires a student at a residential campus of a state educational institution to be vaccinated for meningococcal meningitis, unless the student qualifies for an exemption.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/8 Introduced
KY	HB185 Requires immunization against pneumococcal disease for all elementary school children; require immunization against meningococcal meningitis disease for all middle school students born after January 1, 1996, and enrolled in the seventh grade; requires certification of immunization against pneumococcal disease and meningococcal meningitis disease for school enrollment.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/8 Introduced
KY	SB118 Removes clause sunsetting the requirement that all public and private primary schools obtain a current immunization certificate for hepatitis B for any child enrolled as a regular attendee in the sixth grade.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/29 Introduced in Senate; 2/20 Passed (S) and sent to House 3/27 Amended and Passed (H) 4/3 Sent to Governor 4/15 Signed by Governor
LA	HB178 Requires students to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease as a condition of entry into the ninth grade in public schools.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H) 4/15 Passed (H) Sent to Senate 6/5 Passed (S) 6/9 Enrolled, Speaker signed 6/21 Signed by Governor
LA	SB126/HB581 Provides that chief administrators of schools responsible for ensuring the enforcement of immunization requirements by checking students' records must check such records annually.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H&S) 4/30 Passed (H) 5/22 Amended and passed (S) 6/2 Amendments passed (H) 6/12 Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 152, effective 8/15/08

MN	HF3446/SF3005 Requires meningococcal disease and human Papillomavirus information required to be provided through schools.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/25 Introduced (H&S)
MO	HF3446/SF3005 Requires meningococcal disease and human Papillomavirus information required to be provided through schools.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/11 Introduced (S)
MO	HF2419 Excludes vaccination against the human Papillomavirus from the list of required immunizations for school children (LR# 4232L.011)	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/12 Introduced (H)
NY	S7822 Requires children entering the seventh or higher grade, or a comparable special education grade, to be immunized against meningococcal disease.	<a href="#">Link</a>	4/28 Introduced (S)
NY	S8623 Requires children born on or after January 1, 1995, or entering the seventh grade, or a comparable special education grade, to be immunized against meningococcal disease.	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/19 Introduced (S)
TN	HJR1024 Urges the department of health to review its current immunization program and to add the invasive pneumococcal disease vaccine to the list of required vaccinations for children entering child care.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/18 Introduced (H) 4/14 Passed (H) 4/21 Received in Senate 5/16 Passed (S) 5/28 Signed by Governor
VT	H.648 Requires children to receive age-appropriate immunizations prior to enrolling in licensed or registered child care facilities and to expand the existing immunization registry to include data regarding adult immunizations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/18 Introduced (H)
WV	SB19 Revises immunizations requirements for school children.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/9 Introduced (S)

Exemptions			
HI	HB2682/2683 Makes all vaccinations non-compulsory but only recommended unless there is danger of an epidemic from any communicable disease. Allows exemptions from vaccinations on any grounds.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/22 Introduced
HI	HB1971 Makes all vaccinations non-compulsory but only recommended unless there is danger of an epidemic from any communicable disease. Allows exemptions from vaccinations on any grounds.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/16 Introduced; 1/23 Deferred
MS	HB774/SB2097 Allows exemption from school attendance with certificate from physician.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/4 Introduced; 2/14 Died in Committee
MS	HB1039 Exempts certain children with autism from vaccination requirement to attend school.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/4 Introduced; 2/19 Died
NJ	A671/S1350 Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/8 Introduced (H); 2/26 Introduced (S)
NJ	A260/S1071 Provides for conscientious exemption to mandatory immunizations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/8 Introduced (H); 2/14 Introduced (S)
NJ	A2522 Permits exemption from mandatory immunization for students in writing for any reason.	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/5 Introduced (H)

**Anti-Thimerosal/Mercury** \* Introduced in 2007

AL	SB529 Prohibits administration of vaccines containing more than 1.0 microgram of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose of mercury or a mercury compound for children of certain age and pregnant women. Provides an exemption if the Department of Public Health finds that an actual or potential bio-terrorist incident or other actual or potential public health emergency.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/25 Introduced (S)
DE	HB322 Curative bill: Allows exemption in previous law that restricts vaccines containing mercury may to children under 8 years of age or to pregnant women, except under the special circumstances described in the bill.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/5 Introduced (H) 4/8 Passed (H) 4/16 Sent to Senate 5/15 Passed (S) 5/22 Signed by Governor
HI	HB3010 Ensures an informed consent prior to the administration of a vaccine containing any amount of mercury.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/23 Introduced; 2/8 Deferred
HI*	HB1816 Prohibits persons known to be pregnant or under age 5 from being vaccinated with a mercury-containing vaccine containing more than 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose; and influenza vaccine containing more than 1.0 microgram of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose Allows certain exemptions.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/24/07 Introduced 8/27/07 Carried over to 2008 session
IA*	HF515 Expands current restrictions on mercury-containing vaccines to include persons of all ages and prohibit any amount of mercury.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/23/07 Introduced 2/25/08 Failed committee hearing
IN	HB1163 Requires provision of information to patients about to receive vaccine with more than trace thimerosal. Allows the state department of health to suspend this requirement during a public health emergency or an epidemic.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/10 Introduced
MA*	H2049 Restricts the use of thimerosal-containing vaccines.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/11/07 Introduced
MA*	H2115 Prohibits mercury-containing vaccines, including the influenza vaccine, for pregnant women and children under the age of 3 years.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/11/07 Introduced 4/10/08 Financing study bill added (H4675)
MD	HB586/SB304 Requires the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations to study the current availability and anticipated future availability of single-dose influenza vaccines for use in the State and evaluate the cost differential between single-dose and multi-dose influenza vaccines; and requiring the Commission to report its findings to committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2008.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/28 Introduced (S); 1/31 Introduced (H) 3/30 Amended and Passed (H) 4/1 Passed (S) 4/24 Approved by Governor
MN*	HF470/SF746 Requires patient notification when a vaccine contains more than a trace amount of mercury.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/1/07 Introduced, failed committee deadline
MN*	SF1780/HF1917 Requires the use of vaccine with the least amount of mercury and requires information to be given if a mercury-containing vaccine is administered	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/12/07 Introduced, failed committee deadline
NC*	HB431 Restricts the use of thimerosal-containing vaccines and requires information be given to patients and posters be displayed when any vaccine containing mercury is administered.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/28/07 Introduced 7/25 Passed (H)
NH	SB514 Requires health products containing mercury to be labeled by the manufacturer or wholesaler and requires equal coverage for mercury-free vaccines.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/2 Introduced 3/6 Inexpedient to legislate (S)
NJ	HB1055/S359 Eliminates use of vaccines containing mercury over the course of three years. (S618 last session)	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/8 Introduced (S/H)
OH	HB577 Requires insurers that provide coverage for the influenza vaccine to cover a thimerosal-free influenza vaccine for children under six years of age.	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/22 Introduced (H)

OK	SB1407 Requires equal reimbursement for certain vaccines; prohibiting vaccines with certain levels of mercury.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/4 Introduced; 2/19 Co-authored 3/12 Passed Senate, to House
PA*	HB790 Prohibits certain persons from being vaccinated with vaccines containing mercury or injected with any mercury-containing product; prescribes a penalty.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/19/07 Introduced
PA*	HB1001 Restricts use of mercury-containing vaccines; allows for exemption during vaccine shortage or public health emergency.	<a href="#">Link</a>	4/2/07 Introduced
SD	HB1165 Prohibits certain immunizations from containing more than trace amounts of mercury.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/15 Introduced (H); 2/11 Passed (H)
VT*	H114 Prohibits the use of mercury-containing vaccines for children and pregnant women.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/23/07 Introduced
WA	SB6300 Expands the restrictions to apply to persons of all ages, lower the upper limit on allowable thimerosal content in influenza vaccine from 0.5 to 0.1 mcg per 0.5 ml dose, requires disclosure, and requires providers to give VAERS forms to parent/guardians of pediatric patients as well as all adult vaccines.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/14 Introduced; Bill failed committee deadline
WA	SB6502 Requires notification to patients/parents receiving vaccines with mercury in it.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/17 Introduced; 2/21 Amended and passed (S); 2/21 Received in House
WV	HB4359 Relates to the elimination of mercury in vaccines.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/31 Introduced (H)

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine			
AL	HB862 Requires State Board of Health to provide information regarding to parents or guardians of sixth grade female students.	<a href="#">Link</a>	4/15 Introduced (H)
HI	SR14/HR50/HCR51 Requests the Department of Health to assess the advantages and disadvantages of requiring cervical cancer vaccinations for girls before they enter the seventh grade.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/22 Introduced (H); 1/23 Introduced (S) (H) 4/10 Passed (H) sent to Senate 4/18 Passed (S) 4/29 HCR passed (H&S)
IA	HB2145 Requires insurers offering certain individual or group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans to provide coverage for vaccinations for human Papillomavirus	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/1 Introduced 3/20 Passed (H) 4/16 Passed (S) Sent to Governor 4/18 Signed by Governor
KY	HB290 Requires a local board of education to provide information to parents of girls in grades 5 and 6 regarding the human Papillomavirus and its vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/15 Introduced
KY	HB396 Requires immunization against human Papillomavirus for school-age children and require parental statements to withhold consent to be filed with the immunization certificate.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/29 Introduced (H); 2/20 Passed (H); 2/21 Received by Senate
LA	HB99 Requires health insurance coverage of the human Papillomavirus vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H)
LA	HB357 Requires health insurance coverage of the human Papillomavirus vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/18 Prefiled (H)
LA	HB359 Requires certain school boards to provide information to certain students relative to human Papillomavirus (HPV) and immunization against it.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H) 4/29 Passed (H) 6/3 Passed (S) 6/16 Signed by Governor

LA	HB543 Provides for coverage of the HPV vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H)
MN	SF3038/HF3431 Requires the commissioner to provide information on human Papillomavirus immunization	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/25 Introduced (H&S)
MO	HF2419 Excludes vaccination against the human Papillomavirus from the list of required immunizations for school children (LR# 4232L.011)	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/12 Introduced (H)
MO	SB778 Provides that female students enrolling in sixth grade may receive, at the option of a parent or guardian, an immunization for the human Papillomavirus (HPV).	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/9 Introduced 3/6 Passed (H) Sent to House
MO	HB2230 Requires immunizations for certain school children for the human Papillomavirus.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/21 Introduced
MS	HB29 Requires HPV vaccine for females to enter sixth grade, and provide Medicaid and health insurance coverage.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/21 Introduced (H); 2/19 (H) Died In Committee
NJ	A124/S1485 Requires Medicaid, NJ Family Care and SHBP to cover cost of HPV vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/8 Introduced (H) 3/6 Introduced (S)
NJ	A1855/S1016 Requires insurers and State health care coverage programs to cover cost of HPV vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/24 Introduced (H); 1/28 Introduced (S)
NJ	S113 Requires insurers and State health care coverage programs to cover cost of HPV vaccine and establishes public awareness campaign about HPV (SB 2911 last session).	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/28 Introduced (S)
NJ	A1733 Requires insurers and State health care coverage programs to cover cost of HPV vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/8 Introduced (H)
NY	A9630 Provides that persons with capacity to consent may consent to be immunized for human Papillomavirus regardless of age; defines health care practitioner and capacity to consent.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/9 Introduced
OK	SB1522 Directs school boards to provide information to parents on the human Papillomavirus infection.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/4 Introduced
PA	HR550 Recognizes the month of January 2008 as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/11 Introduced 1/15 Adopted
VA	HB89/SB722 Removes requirement that girls receive the human Papillomavirus vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/9 Introduced (H) 1/17 Introduced (S) 1/15 Tabled (H)
VT	H887 Reduces the rate of increase of medical costs by allowing secondary schools to provide health education on cervical cancer and the human Papillomavirus	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/20 Introduced (H) 4/2 Passed (H) Sent to Senate 4/25 Passed (S) 5/2 Agreed (H&S) 6/10 Signed by Governor

Immunization Information Systems			
AZ	SB1098 Allows health professionals to report adult immunization information and other measures of disease immunity to the Department of Health Services. Establishes procedures for the release of the information to specified entities.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/16 Introduced (S) 3/18 Passed (S) sent to House 5/13 Amended and passed (H)
AZ	SB1392 Provides parents unobstructed access to immunization records and immunization decisions for a minor child.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/5 Introduced 3/20 Failed Senate vote

LA	HB184 Provides for the electronic filing of student immunization compliance reports for elementary and secondary schools.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H) 4/15 Passed (H) Sent to Senate 5/22 Passed (S) 6/5 Signed by Governor, effective 8/15/08
LA	HB187 Requires the reporting and electronic filing of student immunization compliance reports for postsecondary institutions.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H)
OK	SB1420 Creates the Oklahoma Health Information Exchange Act. Sets forth a standard process for authorizing the exchange of health information in compliance with federal and state law.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/4 Introduced and authored 3/11 Passed (S) and sent to House 4/24 Engrossed (H) and sent back to Senate 5/23 Sent to and signed by Governor
VT	H648 Expands the existing immunization registry to include data regarding adult immunizations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/18 Introduced
NY	S7169 Delays until January 1, 2010, the start of the requirement of health care providers to submit information to the commissioner of health on persons under 19 years old who receive vaccinations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/14 Introduced (S)
MN	HF4081 Requires the commissioner to provide certain registry and surveillance information to the public.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/17 Introduced (H)

Scope of Practice			
AL	HB859 Allows a pharmacists with special training may administer vaccinations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	4/15 Introduced (H)
CT	SB 460 Allows licensed pharmacists to administer vaccinations pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider thereby promoting greater access to vaccinations covered under the Medicare Part D program.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/26 Introduced
DC	B17-0787 Allows pharmacists licensed in the District of Columbia to administer immunizations and vaccinations when certified by the Board of Pharmacy to do so. (Pharmacy Practice Act of 2008)	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/10 Introduced
DC	B17-0801 Allows registered pharmacy technician to administer immunizations. (Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 Amendment Act of 2008)	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/25 Introduced
FL	SB1272 Allows paramedics to administer immunizations in a nonemergency environment, within the scope of their training, and under the direction of a medical director.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/22 Filed for Introduction 2/27 Withdrawn prior to introduction
FL	SB130 Defines school-based health center. Includes authority to immunize.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/4 Introduced
MD	HB551/SB717 Expands authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations to individuals under specified circumstances.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/31 Introduced (H); 2/1 Introduced (S) 3/19 Amended and Passed (H) 4/3 Amended and Passed (S) 4/4 Passed (H) with Senate Amendments 5/22 Signed by Governor

MN	SF3581/HF3834 Allows pharmacists to administer influenza vaccine to persons over the age of 10 and all other vaccines to persons over the age of 18.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/10 Introduced (S) 4/3 Passed (S) sent to House
NH	HB1288 Allows licensed pharmacists who meet certain criteria and complete training to administer influenza vaccines to the public.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/2 Introduced (H) 3/5 Passed (H), expressed to Senate 5/15 Passed (S) Signed by Governor
NY	S8673 Authorizes certified pharmacists to administer immunizing agents to adults; provides that such a pharmacist may execute a non-patient specific regimen prescribed or ordered by a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner; defines the term "administer".	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/20 Introduced (S) 6/24 Passed (S) and sent to Assembly
WA	HB2475/SB6334 Provides health care assistants with the limited authority to administer vaccines and immunizations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/14 Introduced (H); 2/13 Passed (H) 2/15 Introduced (S) 3/6 Passed (S) 3/18 Signed by Governor effective 6/12/08
WV	HB3056/SB513 Sets forth limitations and requirements regarding authorization for pharmacists to administer immunizations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/9 Introduced (H); 2/21 Passed (H) 3/5 Passed (S) 3/11 Delivered to Governor 3/31 Signed by Governor 4/8 Chapter 164
WV	SB518 Allows pharmacists to dispense prescriptions remotely and administer immunizations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/31 Introduced (S)
WV	SB586 Allows pharmacists to dispense prescriptions remotely and administer immunizations.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/6 Introduced (S)

Health Care Facilities and Health Care Workers			
GA	HB1105 Requires hospitals to offer certain vaccinations to inpatients aged 65 years or older.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/6 House Introduced; 2/14 House passed, sent to Senate 3/28 Passed by Senate 4/15 Sent to Governor 5/12 Adopted effective 7/1/08
NY	A10942 Expands requirement of influenza immunization to all long-term care residents and personnel (paid and unpaid).	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/7 Introduced (H)

Influenza Vaccine			
HI	HB2290 Provides free influenza vaccinations to certain individuals statewide to reduce mortality. Requires consent forms and DOH to seek federal funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/16 Introduced
HI	HB2533 Provides free influenza vaccinations to students statewide to reduce mortality. Requires consent forms. Requires department of health to seek federal funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Appropriates funds to department of health for a free statewide student vaccination program against influenza for FY 2008-2009.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/18 Introduced (H)
KS	H2097 Requires educational awareness of infectious diseases and influenza pilot program.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/18 Introduced (H) 3/23 Passed (H) sent to Senate 3/28 Adopted and Passed (S) 4/11 Enrolled, sent to Governor 4/21 Signed by Governor

LA	SR147 Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals office of public health immunization program to work with health care centers in schools in Baton Rouge to conduct a demonstration program in the fall of 2008 to immunize children against influenza.	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/19 Introduced (S)
MN	HR14 Commends the ACIP for its recommendation to increase routine influenza vaccination for children ages 6 months to 18 years and requests increased funding for vaccine delivery, including school-based immunization programs.	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/13 Introduced (H)
MO	SB1169 Establishes a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/21 Introduced (S) 4/1 Passed (S)
OH	HB577 Requires insurers that provide coverage for the influenza vaccine to cover a thimerosal-free influenza vaccine for children under six years of age.	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/22 Introduced (H)
NC	S1777/H2425 Expand Flu Vaccine for Children; Appropriates additional funds	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/21 Introduced (S) 5/26 Introduced (H)
NJ	A1818/S1487 Requires State to contract with pharmaceutical companies to purchase influenza vaccine for high- risk persons and their care providers.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/14 Introduced (H) 3/6 Introduced (S)
NY	A5475 Requires a hospital with a neonative intensive care unit to offer to every patient, person in parental relation, and person who is reasonably anticipated to be the caregiver in the household of a newborn being treated in such neonative intensive care unit a vaccination against the influenza virus.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/9 Recalled from Senate back to Assembly 3/5 Passed (A)
NY	A11526 Authorizes the study of the feasibility of establishing a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program.	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/11 Introduced (A)
TN	HB3737/SB3861 Initiates a pandemic influenza vaccination demonstration program to assess the educational impact of seasonal influenza vaccinations and the suitability of the state's elementary and secondary schools for incorporation into federal and state pandemic response plans.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/28 Introduced (S); 1/31 Introduced (H)
VA	SB702 Requires the Department of Health to publish, on its website, information on influenza disease and the benefits of influenza vaccination for children under the age of 60 months.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/16 Introduced (S); 1/31 Left in Education and Health (S)

Health Insurance / Access to Care			
CT	SB478 Prohibits copayments, deductibles or other out-of-pocket expenses for preventive care services	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/26 Introduced (S) 5/5 Amended and passed (S) sent to House
IL	HB4602 Provides coverage for a federally approved shingles vaccine for persons 60 years of age or older.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/25 Introduced (H) 4/3 Passed (H) and sent to Senate 5/27 Passed (S) 5/31 Senate amendments passed (H) 6/30 Sent to Governor
LA	HB99 Requires health insurance coverage of the human Papillomavirus vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H)
LA	HB357 Requires health insurance coverage of the human Papillomavirus vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/18 Pre-filed (H)
LA	HB543 Provides for coverage of the HPV vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/31 Introduced (H)
LA	HCR131 Urges and requests the Department of Insurance to conduct a study on statutorily mandated health insurance benefits.	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/14 Introduced (H)

MN	HF4119 Provides child and adult immunizations and preventive care under the Minnesota Health Plan	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/25 Introduced (H)
NH	SB428 Establishes a commission to study the funding of vaccines for children who are not covered by private health insurance and repealing an assessment for the cost of vaccines.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/2 Introduced (S) 2/21 Passed (S) expressed to House 5/14 Inexpedient to Legislate (H)
NJ	A963 Requires insurers and State health care coverage programs to cover cost of HIV vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/8 Introduced (H)
NJ	S1870 Requires small employer health benefits plan carriers to offer coverage of childhood and adult immunizations	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/22 Introduced (S)
NJ	A2595 The "New Jersey Health Insurance Reform Act" calls on health insurance plans to contain benefits for childhood vaccines recommended by ACIP	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/5 Introduced (H)
NJ	A1852 Requires insurers, Medicaid, and NJ Family Care to reimburse for childhood immunizations at levels specified by regulation	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/24 Introduced (H)
OH	HB577 Requires insurers that provide coverage for the influenza vaccine to cover a thimerosal-free influenza vaccine for children under six years of age.	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/22 Introduced (H)
WA	HB2450 Provides coverage for shingles vaccines.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/14 Introduced (H)

Vaccine Education and Research			
CT	SB463 Requires distribution of informational materials on meningococcal meningitis and shingles.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/26 Introduced
KS	SB529 Provides educational awareness regarding infectious disease vaccines	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/31 Introduced (S); 2/20 Passed as amended (S); 2/21 Received and introduced (H) 5/22 Died in House committee
KS	SB548 Initiates a school based influenza vaccination pilot program; providing for a study.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/5 Introduced (S); 2/20 Passed (S); 2/21 Received and Introduced (H) 5/22 Died in House committee
MS	SB2747 Calls on State Department of Health to increase awareness of and participation in immunization against influenza for children in child care facilities	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/4 Introduced; 2/19 Died
TN	HB3678/SB3270 Requires the department of human services to promulgate regulations to increase immunization awareness among parents of children in child care agencies.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/17 Introduced (S); 1/30 Introduced (H) 3/17 Passed Senate to House 3/24 Signed (S) 3/26 Signed (H) 3/27 Sent to Governor for action 4/2 Signed 4/15 Effective date 7/1/087

## Appropriations

AZ	HB2864 Requires the screening of potential recipients of vaccines for private insurance coverage, eligibility for the federal vaccines for children program and eligibility for the state children's health insurance program. This requirement applies to vaccines purchased with state monies appropriated for the vaccines line item for both the federal 317 program and the state-only immunization program.	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/23 Introduced
IA	HB2172 An Act making an appropriation for the hepatitis integration project.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/6 Introduced (H)
ME	HP1603 (LD2242) Establishes the Universal Childhood Immunization Program within the Department of Health and Human Services.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/4 Introduced 4/18 Died on Adjournment
OK	SB1407 Requires equal reimbursement for certain vaccines; prohibiting vaccines with certain levels of mercury.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/4 Introduced 3/12 Passed (S), sent to House

Preparedness/Emergency Management			
CA	HB2996 Relates to emergency and disaster response exercises: infectious diseases.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/22 Introduced (H) 5/8 Passed (H), sent to Senate
MA	SB2775 Relates to pandemic and disaster preparedness and response.	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/30 Introduced
NC	S1780/H2431 Calls for emergency preparedness study including research on establishment of public education infrastructure for any necessary emergency vaccination program	<a href="#">Link</a>	5/20 Introduced (S) 5/26 Introduced (H) 6/12 Passed (S) 7/18 Passed (S) and sent to Governor
NH	HB1201 Allows communities to conduct point of dispensing exercises to test emergency management operations plans, allowing certain health professionals to administer actual medications during such exercises, and granting immunity to physicians who prescribe drugs to be administered during such exercises.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/2 Introduced (H); 2/13 Amended and passed (H) 5/15 Passed (S)
NH	SB512 An Act relative to emergency management powers.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/2 Introduced (S) 3/20 Passed (S), sent to House 5/14 Amended and Passed (H) 5/21 Concurred (S) 6/5 Enrolled (H&S) 6/30 Signed by Governor
NY	A11560/S8184 Makes provisions relating to pandemic flu and reporting, public health emergency preparedness, detection and response of public health emergencies	<a href="#">Link</a>	6/12 Introduced (A)
UT	HB277 Relates to pandemic preparedness and providing a facility for use by a governmental agency or political subdivision to distribute pharmaceuticals or administer vaccines to the public.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/21 Introduced (H) 2/5 Passed House, to Senate 2/19 Passed (S) 3/14 Signed by Governor
VA	HB532/SB500 Authorizes the Governor to declare that a communicable, contagious or infectious disease, or any condition that leads to the disease, is a disease or condition that is covered by the existing infectious disease presumption for firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and certain law-enforcement officers under the Virginia Workers Compensation Act.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/9 Introduced (S); 2/1 Passed as amended (S) and communicated to House; 2/7 Tabled (H)

Vaccine Preventable Diseases			
<b>Anthrax</b>			
NE	LB788 Adopts the Anthrax Control Act; to provide penalties; to eliminate anthrax provisions and penalties; and to declare an emergency.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/9 Introduced

<b>Norovirus</b>			
FD	HB5620 To establish a program to assure the safety of fresh produce intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/13 Introduced (H)
<b>Shingles/Zoster</b>			
CT	SB463 Requires distribution of informational materials on meningococcal meningitis and shingles.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/26 Introduced
IL	HB4602 Provides coverage for a federally approved shingles vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/25 Introduced (H) 4/3 Passed (H), sent to Senate 5/27 Amended and passed (S) 5/31 Passed (H&S) 6/30 Sent to Governor
WA	HB2450 Provides coverage for shingles vaccines.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/14 Introduced (H)
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough)/Tdap</b>			
FL	SB2358 Requires the Department of Health to adopt an update to its immunization requirements to replace the 7th grade tetanus-diphtheria booster with the tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine before the 2008-2009 school year.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/13 Introduced (S) 5/3 Died in Senate Health Policy Committee

<b>Antibiotic Resistance</b>			
CA	SB1058 Establishes the Medical Facility Infection Control and Prevention Act.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/7 Introduced (S) 5/27 Passed (S) to House 6/30 Amended and passed (H)
CA	AB 2754 Expands the scope of this provision to include any methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) skin infection.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/22 Introduced (H) 5/28 Passed (A) to Senate
HI	SB2492 Enacts the hospital-acquired infection disclosure and hospital-acquired infection prevention law to detect, report, and prevent organism caused infections in hospitals and medical facilities.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/18 Introduced (H)
IA	HF2615 (formerly HF2181) Provides for the development of educational programs relating to infection control in correctional facilities.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/13 Introduced (H)
MD	SB286 Establishes Antibiotic-Resistant Infection Prevention Campaign.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/25 Introduced (S) 3/20 Passed (S), sent to House 3/29 Passed (H), returned to Senate 4/2 Passed (S) 5/22 Signed by Governor
MD	HB151 Adds methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus to the list of conditions that a medical laboratory director must report to a specified county health officer; etc.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/18 Introduced (H) 2/26 Withdrawn
TN	HB3311/SB3667 Requires a hospital to test every patient for methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus when the patient arrives from a nursing home.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/17 Introduced (S) 1/23 Introduced (H) 4/21 Passed (H) 5/7 Senate amendment passed (H) 5/13 Transmitted to Governor 5/21 Signed by Governor, Effective 7/1/08 Public Chapter 999
WA	HB2428 Establishes a system for monitoring invasive methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/14 Introduced (H)

IL	HB5320 Creates the Healthy Workplace Act. Requires an employer to provide an employee up to 7 sick days with pay during each 12-month period.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/14 Introduced (H)
WV	SB254 Eliminates PEIA's purchasing laws exemption.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/18 Introduced (S)

Miscellaneous			
FL	HR9167/SR2950 Recognizes May 2008 as "Hepatitis Awareness Month" in Florida.	<a href="#">Link</a>	4/7 Filed (S) 4/17 Introduced (H) 4/28 Signed by Governor
KY	SR203/BR2448 Commends the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for recommendations relating to influenza vaccination.	<a href="#">Link</a>	3/20 Introduced (S) 3/24 Adopted (S)
LA	HCR55 Recognizes March as Childhood Illness Awareness Month and encourages parents to set aside March 20-31 for children's annual examinations, ensuring current immunizations, and screening for childhood illnesses	<a href="#">Link</a>	4/14 Introduced, Passed (S) sent to House 4/16 Passed (H) 4/21 Adopted
OK	HCR1076 Declares April 29, 2008, to be Meningitis Awareness Day.	<a href="#">Link</a>	4/15 Introduced (H)

## 2008 Federal Immunization Legislation

Bill Number and Description	State Legislature / Bill Text	Status
HB4990/S2465 Includes all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines under the Medicaid Program	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/16 Introduced (H)
HB4991 Ensures a sufficient supply of vaccines, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/16 Introduced (H)
HB4992/S2464 Provides for coverage of federally recommended vaccines under Medicare part B.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/16 Introduced (H)
HB4993 Increases the availability of vaccines, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">Link</a>	1/16 Introduced (H)
S2911 Infant Immunization Improvement Act of 2008.	<a href="#">Link</a>	4/24 Introduced
HR988/DR454 Designates the month of March 2008 as 'MRSA Awareness Month'.	<a href="#">Link</a>	2/14 Introduced (H)
HB6444 Provides affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away.	<a href="#">Link</a>	7/9 Introduced (H)