

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1463

Chapter 404, Laws of 2005

(partial veto)

59th Legislature
2005 Regular Session

MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE--STUDENT, PARENT INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the House April 20, 2005
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 13, 2005
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 11, 2005, with the
exception of Section 2, which is vetoed.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1463** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

FILED

May 11, 2005 - 2:12 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1463

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 2005 Regular Session

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Green, Rodne, Cody and Moeller)

READ FIRST TIME 02/17/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to meningococcal immunization; amending RCW
2 28A.210.080; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.210.080 and 1990 c 33 s 192 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The attendance of every child at every public and private
7 school in the state and licensed day care center shall be conditioned
8 upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance
9 at a particular school or center, of proof of either ~~((+1))~~ (a) full
10 immunization, ~~((+2))~~ (b) the initiation of and compliance with a
11 schedule of immunization, as required by rules of the state board of
12 health, or ~~((+3))~~ (c) a certificate of exemption as provided for in
13 RCW 28A.210.090. The attendance at the school or the day care center
14 during any subsequent school year of a child who has initiated a
15 schedule of immunization shall be conditioned upon the presentation of
16 proof of compliance with the schedule on the child's first day of
17 attendance during the subsequent school year. Once proof of full
18 immunization or proof of completion of an approved schedule has been

1 presented, no further proof shall be required as a condition to
2 attendance at the particular school or center.

3 (2)(a) Beginning with sixth grade entry, every public and private
4 school in the state shall provide parents and guardians with
5 information about meningococcal disease and its vaccine at the
6 beginning of every school year. The information about meningococcal
7 disease shall include:

8 (i) Its causes and symptoms, how meningococcal disease is spread,
9 and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional
10 information and vaccinations for their children; and

11 (ii) Current recommendations from the United States centers for
12 disease control and prevention regarding the receipt of vaccines for
13 meningococcal disease and where the vaccination can be received.

14 (b) This subsection shall not be construed to require the
15 department of health or the school to provide meningococcal vaccination
16 to students.

17 (c) The department of health shall prepare the informational
18 materials and shall consult with the office of superintendent of public
19 instruction.

20 (d) This subsection does not create a private right of action.

21 ****NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate***
22 ***preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the***
23 ***state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect***
24 ***July 1, 2005.***

**Sec. 2 was vetoed. See message at end of chapter.*

Passed by the House April 20, 2005.

Passed by the Senate April 13, 2005.

Approved by the Governor May 11, 2005, with the exception of
certain items that were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 11, 2005.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning, without my approval as to Section 2, Substitute
House Bill No. 1463 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to meningococcal immunization."

This bill requires that public and private schools provide parents or
guardians of students in 6th grade and above with information on
meningococcal disease every school year. It is an important bill
that is consistent with our ongoing public health efforts.

Section 2 of the bill inserts an emergency clause that is not
necessary for this type of legislation. It is reasonable to give the
Department of Health and Office of the Superintendent of Public
Instruction time over the summer to develop the informational
materials that will be distributed in schools.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 2 of Substitute House Bill No. 1463.

With the exception of sections Section 2, Substitute House Bill No. 1463 is approved."