

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 13, 2023**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly  
Affairs to which was referred HB 408,**

**AN ACT relative to foster children and vaccinations.**

**Having considered the same, report the same with the  
following amendment, and the recommendation that  
the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

**Rep. Jim Kofalt**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 408</b>
Title:	<b>relative to foster children and vaccinations.</b>
Date:	<b>March 13, 2023</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2023-0577h</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

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Vote 20-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES  
EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 408 & ELDERLY AFFAIRS

BILL TITLE: ...

DATE: 3/21/23

LOB ROOM: 206-B208

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Adoption of Amendment # 2023 0577h (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. KOFALT      Seconded by Rep. LAYON      Vote: 20-0

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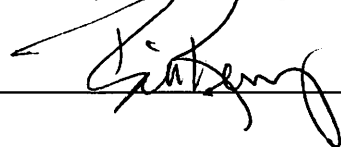
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WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

CONSENT CALENDAR:  YES       NO

Minority Report? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      If yes, author, Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted: 



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Bill #: 408 Motion: OTP AM #: 2023 0577h Exec Session Date: 3/13/23

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
MacDonald, Wayne D. Chairman	20		
Layon, Erica J. Vice Chairman	1		
Cushman, Leah P.	2		
King, Bill C. Clerk	3		
Kofalt, Jim	4		
McLean, Mark	5		
King, Seth	6		
Mazur, Lisa R	7		
Nagel, David J <del>REID, KAREN</del>	8		
Polozov, Yury	9		
Weber, Lucy M.	10		
Mackay, James R.	11		
Freitas, Mary C.	12		
Cannon, Gerri D.	13		
Nutter-Upham, Frances E.	14		
Schapiro, Joe	15		
Merchant, Gary <del>FREECE, DAVID</del>	16		
Murphy, James Michael	17		
Palmer, William S	18		
Tellez, Trinidad <del>HOWARD, MOLLY</del>	19		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 408

**BILL TITLE:** relative to foster children and vaccinations.

**DATE:** February 16, 2023

**LOB ROOM:** 201-203                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 2:00 PM

**Time Adjourned:** 2:54 PM

**Committee Members:** Reps. W. MacDonald, Layon, B. King, Cushman, Kofalt, McLean, S. King, Mazur, Nagel, Polozov, Weber, MacKay, Freitas, Cannon, Nutter-Upham, Schapiro, Merchant and Palmer

**Bill Sponsors:**

**Rep. Kofalt**

**Rep. Plett**

**Rep. Moffett**

**Rep. Potucek**

**Rep. Edwards**

**Rep. Bogert**

**Rep. Terry**

**TESTIMONY**

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

**\*Rep. Jim Kofalt – Hillsborough #32 – Prime sponsor**

Q: Rep. Weber – Clarification – not foster children but choices of foster parents?

A: Yes – only foster parents

Q: Rep. Schapiro – Is this because of vulnerable kids

A: Needs to addressed in its entirety

**Beth Margeson – DCYF**

- Potential loss of funding

Q: Rep. Layon – Do we have oversupply of foster families

A: No

Q: Rep. Weber – Are you aware of foster families dropping out because of the reasons this bill addresses?

A: No

Q: Rep. Schapiro – What is the protective factors?

A: I defer

Q: Rep. Cushman – Any loss of funding?

A: No

Q: Rep. Layon – Funds revoked

A: Not aware

**Rep. Potenza – Rochester – Supports**

- Gave 5 families affected by the reasons this bill addresses

Q: Rep. S. King – Is foster care fed run? Choice?

A: No choice

**Laura Condon – Supports (As amendmend)**

**\*Dr. Meryl Nass – Support**

Q: Rep. Cushman – Have you seen?

A: ½ members had conflict of interest concerning vaccination

**Rep. Timothy Horrigan – Strafford #10 – Opposed**

**Rep. Emily Phillips – Rockingham #7 – Supports**

- Treating families in NH differently

Q: Rep. S. King – where do foster kids not in foster care go?

A: Not sure

**Melissa White – Supports**

**Abby Rogers and Anne Marie Marcin – DHHS**

Q: Rep. Schapiro – What are we trying to do?

A:

Q: Rep. Schapiro – What does a 6 year old ?

A: Seizure disorders, cancer, neurological disorders

Q: Rep. Weber – Is it true we include safety precautions?

A: Yes

Q: Rep. S. King – What happens to foster kids go when homes are not available?

A: We are “making due”

Q: Rep. McClean – Is it good public policy to

A: Unvaccinated cannot be vaccinated

Q: Rep. Cushman – Does the rule cover?

A: Yes

Q: Rep. Layon – Definition of medically needy?

A: I can send you this definition

Q: Rep. Merchant – Will this open the flood gates?

A: I have not checked

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Bill King, Clerk

# SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: HB408

Date: 2/16/23

Committee: HHS & EA

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Carol Bostic	S. Hampton	603-944-2356	Self	X	
Rep Tim Cahill				X	
JOSEPH M. KRUEGER KEENE		603 354 3380	SELF	X	
Melissa Blasek	Merrimack	603-461-2542	RebuildNH	X	
Walter F. Kirsch		603 742 6391			X
Rep Alvin See	Merrimack -26			✓	
Nancy Biederman		603-487-5277	SELF	X	
JOEY JOHN PATRICK	Rock 13			X	
Larisa Trexler	Stoddard		Health Freedom NH	✓	
KEVIN CHAPMAN	MARLBOROUGH		SELF	✓	
Melissa White	Peterborough		Self	✓	
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Laura Condon	Bedford		self	X	
Ann MARIE Banfield	North Hampton		SELF	✓	
Rep Glenn Cardelli			Carroll 17	✓	
Rep Judy Asan	Sullivan 4		self	X	
Rep Katy Peternul	Carroll 6			X	



# House Remote Testify

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB408 on 2023-02-16

Support: 221 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
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Susan Goodhue

DHHS should have no authority in dictating whether or not a foster family is fully vaccinated! This is a personal individual choice!

karen keane

Equal rights extends to ALL families and all parents: Please vote to eliminate a cruel standard by saying that a child living in the home but not in foster care shall be subject to the same vaccination requirements as any other child in the state with the same right to exemption.

thank you!

Representative John M Potucek

I SUPPORT this Bill because I believe it is a VERY GOOD Bill for the residents/citizens of New Hampshire who NEED it.

Robert Early

Please consider my support of HB408.

Let's get out of mandating vaccines to any children.

Julie Sims

Please support this bill.

Roy Sims

Please support this bill.



Richard Brooks

The DHHS should not have jurisdiction over anyone's personal medical choices. I understand many vaccines have over time been proven to be safe and effective, but each and every vaccine should be optional to anyone. No two people are the same and it is very possible even if rare that a specific individual may have a good reason to refuse any particular vaccine. Foster families may unfortunately be obligated to follow state guidelines, but they still consist of individual people that must be allowed to make their own decisions regarding medical treatments of any kind. The government and any branch of it should never have the authority to mandate a one size fits all decision regarding any medical treatment. Doing so unconstitutionally denies citizens their freedom of bodily autonomy.

Loriann Safford

There are not enough capable and loving foster families in NH as it is, please remove this cruel standard. Thank you.

Louise Harrigan

I ask you to please support Bill HB408

Anne Paine

I support and ask you to support Bill HB408

Bryan Peter

The Covid pandemic has shown us that we must do everything to prevent medical dictates be unilaterally imposed on the people of NH by government overreach, not matter how well intended. The purpose of government is to make information on options available not be party to imposing experimental medical practices on the people of NH.

Darlene Cartier

Several years ago, DHHS amended rules regarding vaccines and foster families to require that all the children in the household be fully vaccinated to ACIP standards in order to care for a foster child. As a result, many capable and loving families stopped fostering children. This bill seeks to eliminate this cruel standard by saying that a child living in the home but not in foster care shall be subject to the same vaccination requirements as any other child in the state with the same right to exemption. **THIS IS A MUST FOR CHILDREN!! Please SUPPORT this bill!!**

Patricia Cook

A child living in the home but not in foster care shall be subject to the same vaccination requirements as any other child in the state with the same right to exemption.

Bryan Richardson

Please Support HB 408



Claire Ketteler

Why treat foster children different and have different rules or choices for them? I support this bill.

tom luther

Greetings from Sullivan County:

This bill prevent NH DHHS authority creep, preserving privacy.

Just as the federal health bureaucracy may not impose rent control in support of its agenda...

Neither may DHHS abuse its authority over foster children to erode the freedoms of other citizens by proxy via ACIP standards.

"standards" do not abrogate rights and freedoms. EVER.

tom luther

claremont

Meagan Vanhoogen

I support this bill with an amendment for foster family's

Russ Payne

.The interposition of the state legislature against federal government usurpation power is demanded once again, As all of these violations of medical freedom must be stopped. State Nullification is the solution. Foster Children, all children and all Americans need the constitutional protection that only state legislatures can provide. We the "creator" need to put the "created" fed/gov that has become a monster to the cause of liberty that our forefathers secured for us , "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," first demanded by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. Please help preserve this blessing from God that He has blessed us with by voting for HB 408.

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne tel # 365-4966

Nicole Stephens-Nordlund

As a foster parent, I can not even begin to believe that the State make such an anti-freedom ruling that results in hurting children. Our most vulnerable children.

Jennifer Tuthill

No government agency, local, state, or federal should be allowed to mandate medical decisions for anyone, under any circumstances. All people should have the right to medical autonomy and informed consent. I feel that mandates are discriminatory because those that do not comply are ultimately punished. People's medical choices are private and protected under HIPAA and should not be allowed or considered for any application or eligibility for foster care, employment, or anything else.

Elaine Plante

A child living in a home but not in foster care should be subject to the same requirements as any other child in the state with the same right to exemption with regard to vaccines.

James Gardner

ALL children are equal!



Hon. Linda Rea Camarota

Please vote in favor of HB 408. It is obvious to the public that the NH's foster care needs are overwhelmingly challenging especially in terms of providing suitable foster family placements. Mandating that the foster family members must be fully vaccinated is not medically necessary and is unreasonable, in my opinion. As we have experienced over the past few years, mandating a vaccine is not always best for all parties. Foster parents, once approved as a suitable placement, can be trusted to care for their children and themselves without government medical oversight. The bill does not address the foster child's vaccine requirements. Please vote OTP.

Thank you.

Hon. Linda Rea Camarota, RN

walter kirsch

Shall not be infringed !

Martha Jaquith

Several years ago, DHHS amended rules regarding vaccines and foster families to require that all the children in the household be fully vaccinated to ACIP standards in order to care for a foster child. As a result, many capable and loving families stopped fostering children. This bill seeks to eliminate this cruel standard by saying that a child living in the home but not in foster care shall be subject to the same vaccination requirements as any other child in the state with the same right to exemption. I support this.

Thank you for supporting.

-Mrs Martha Jaquith

Linda McGrath

Common sense, the first thing foster children need is a home, food and a loving family. Don't take those things away from them.

Victoria Gulla

I support removing the DHHS from requiring foster children to be vaccinated. I was in a home school pod with a vaccine injured child who had gone through the foster care system. She had been mass injected with tons of vaccines to "catch up." She had so many difficulties, truly tragic. Children in foster care have enough problems, especially fetal drug exposure from addicted mothers. These babies should get NO vaccines and go through a detox program to recover their little bodies. First do no harm.

Please pass this bill to protect the health of NH residents.

Bill introduction for HB408 (relative to foster children (sic) and vaccinations)

Jim Kofalt (prime sponsor)

HHS&EA - 2/16/2023

[RSA 170-E:34](#) addresses requirements for foster care homes and childcare facilities. It stipulates that “The commissioner [of Health & Human Services] shall adopt rules, under RSA 541-A, relative to... minimum standards for licensing which apply to the various types of facilities for child care and child placement... [including] the appropriateness, safety, environmental health and general adequacy of the premises.”

One of the rules created under the authority granted by this statute is rule [He-C 6446.14-h-1](#):

For any foster parent seeking to provide care to a child under 6 years old, or a child with special medical needs, all children who are household members shall be up to date on immunizations consistent with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (ACIP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), unless the immunization is contrary to the child’s health as documented by a licensed health care professional.

This imposes a vaccination mandate on children who live in foster households, but who are not themselves in foster care.

There are quite a few ACIP recommended vaccines that are NOT required under New Hampshire law. That’s a very good thing. DHHS acknowledges that we can do without mandates for most of these vaccines. It’s curious, therefore, that the state would simply adopt the ACIP schedule wholesale for any of our citizens. We should not, and this bill acknowledges that fact.

It’s also worth asking why a vaccine might make it onto ACIP’s list in the first place.

In a recent congressional hearing CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky was asked why the CDC broke with its own norms and put an EUA vaccine on the childhood immunization schedule for a disease that poses very little risk to children and for which the vaccine poses many potential side effects without preventing transmission.

Here is her answer: “The reason that the ACIP recommended the CDC put the COVID-19 vaccine on the pediatric schedule was only because it was the only way it could be covered in our ‘Vaccines for Children’ program... It was the only way that our under-uninsured children would be able to have access to the vaccines... That was the reason to put it there.”

In other words, they don’t recommend it on its merits. There’s nothing in that statement that speaks to the value of the COVID-19 vaccine at all. It’s merely a statement that “we can move more product if it’s on the list.” That calls into question the entire ACIP schedule. The State of New Hampshire is now imposing mandates for vaccines that are on the list not because they’re effective, and not because they have any public health benefits, but because someone at the CDC wants them covered under a “free vaccine” program.

I would also like to address the question of exemptions. There is no allowance for a religious exemption in this case. Although RSA 141-C:20-c allows for religious exemptions to immunization requirements, He-C 6446.14-h-1 stipulates that the **only** allowable reason for exemption in this instance is where “the immunization is contrary to the child’s health as documented by a licensed health care professional.”

Children living in foster households are therefore being denied the rights that every other child in the state is granted.

Finally, I have heard the counterargument that foster parents are voluntarily participating in the program; so if there's an extraordinary vaccine mandate for their children, it is by choice. In fact, there are foster parents who are now opting out. They don't want their children to be forced to accept the COVID vaccine, so they will no longer participate. At a time when we desperately need more foster care homes, we're putting this barrier in place.

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Testimony of Meryl Nass, M.D. before the Health, Human Services and Elderly  
Affairs Committee.  
February 16, 20223

Honorable Chairpersons, Members and Senators,

My name is Dr. Meryl Nass. I am testifying in favor of HB408.

Children in the Granite State who live in homes where there are foster children are required to have COVID vaccinations, although such experimental, unlicensed vaccines are not required for other New Hampshire children. Apart from the discriminatory nature of this requirement, it does not make sense.

This strange situation came about due to DHHS rulemaking,<sup>1</sup> which requires that homes caring for foster children have all children in the household vaccinated according to the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (or ACIP) recommendations.

The ACIP is a group of about a dozen vaccine scientists appointed by the CDC that is asked to sign off on CDC vaccine recommendations. The ACIP has issued recommendations for 26 vaccines,<sup>2</sup> and at least 15 different vaccines are recommended for healthy children.<sup>3</sup>

There are two groups of consumer products for which manufacturer liability is waived in the US. The first group includes vaccines that are recommended by ACIP for the childhood schedule, and the second group contains vaccines and drugs designated as "covered countermeasures," which includes essentially all COVID vaccines.

All ACIP-recommended childhood vaccines have no liability attached. The ability to avoid product liability for their vaccines is a huge financial boon for the industry, and so great pressure has been applied to expand the vaccines recommended for the childhood schedule--because once on the childhood schedule, liability is removed for all adult and well as child recipients.

Thus the ACIP recommendations have become commercialized, and should never be adopted as is by the states. But in New Hampshire, they are--but only for the non-fostered children of foster parents. Please fix this anomaly by passing HB408.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://granitegrok.com/blog/2022/11/yes-virginia-there-is-a-covid-vax-mandate-for-children-in-nh>  
<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>  
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>



Amendment to HB 408

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 New Section; Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; Immunization  
4 Requirements for Foster Family Homes. Amend RSA 170-E by inserting after section 27-a the  
5 following new section:

6 170-E:27-b Immunization Requirements; Foster Family Homes. There shall be no vaccination  
7 or immunization requirements required of any children residing in a foster home that exceeds any  
8 vaccination or immunization requirements as required by RSA 141-C:20-a, either in type of  
9 vaccination or quantity of doses. All children residing in a foster home or household shall have the  
10 same rights to claim any exemption from a vaccination or immunization requirement as any other  
11 child in the state and the exemptions under 141-C:20-c shall apply to children of any age whose  
12 parents desire them irrespective of whether or not they are admitted or enrolled in any public or  
13 private school or child care agency. No provision of this subdivision, and no rule adopted by the  
14 department governing the licensing of a foster family home, shall impose any vaccination or  
15 immunization requirements on any adults residing in a foster family home or household.

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HOUSE BILL **408**

AN ACT relative to foster children and vaccinations.

SPONSORS: Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 32; Rep. Plett, Hills. 29; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Rep. Potucek, Rock. 13; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Bogert, Belk. 5; Rep. Terry, Belk. 7

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires that children living in a foster family home but who are not in foster care shall be subject to the same immunization requirements as any other child in the state.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struck through.~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

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5   family home but who is not in foster care shall be subject to the same vaccination and immunization  
6   requirements as any other child in the state and shall have the same right to claim any exemption  
7   from a vaccination or immunization requirement as any other child in the state. No provision of this  
8   subdivision, and no rule adopted by the department governing the licensing of a foster family home,  
9   shall result in subjecting such a child to an additional immunization or vaccination requirement that  
10   is different from any other child in the state.

11          2   Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.