

REGULAR CALENDAR

March 13, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs to which was referred HB 557-FN, relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Bill Number:	HB 557-FN
Title:	relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.
Date:	March 13, 2023
Consent Calendar:	Regular Calendar
Recommendation:	WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: Current statute authorizes the addition of new immunization requirements for children by administrative rule. This bill recognizes that decisions of such gravity ought to be made by the entire legislature and should be afforded a thorough and transparent public debate. The bill would extend the vaccine requirements that presently exist in administrative rules (for varicella, Hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenza type b) through their expiration in 2026, thereby giving the legislature ample time to consider adding these to statute, with full oversight and decision-making by the entire legislature.

Amendment:

Rep. Jim Kofalt

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill removes the rulemaking authority of the Commissioner of Health and Human Services (HHS) on immunization requirements beyond those diseases identified in statute. This bill would take away the necessary flexibility of the Commissioner who needs to make real-time decisions regarding public health threats. Removing the Commissioner's rulemaking authority may result in a delayed response to imminent threats to the health of New Hampshire's school children and communities. It is important to remember that during the early stages of the Covid pandemic, the legislature did not meet and, without the Commissioner's judicious and timely authority to act, the health of our children and communities would have been compromised. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has stated that it has no plans to mandate a school Covid vaccine and, in fact, the last time that a new vaccine was mandated was 20 years ago. Decisions to add a vaccine requirement are uncommon and made only after extensive discussion with input and with recommendations from subject matter experts in the field of medicine and vaccine science who have decades of professional expertise. These decisions are NOT made in isolation by the Commissioner. DHHS engages all stakeholders, including the public and policy makers, in a very transparent process. Preventing the spread of infectious diseases in our schools and communities is an important public health function best protected by keeping the rulemaking authority with the Commissioner of HHS. The existing statute is appropriate and allows for external and legislative input protecting parental choice and, most importantly, the health of all children enrolled in New Hampshire schools.

Amendment:

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 557-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

DATE: March 13, 2023

LOB ROOM: 206-208

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Kofalt

Seconded by Rep. McLean

Vote: 10-10

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Weber

Seconded by Rep. J. Murphy

Vote: 10-10

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Bill King, Clerk



2023 SESSION

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Bill #: 557 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/13/23

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
MacDonald, Wayne D. Chairman	10		
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 REID, KAREN	8		
Polozov, Yury	9		
Weber, Lucy M.		1	
Mackay, James R.		2	
Freitas, Mary C.		3	
Cannon, Gerri D.		4	
Nutter-Upham, Frances E.		5	
Schapiro, Joe		6	
Merchant, Gary PREECE, DAVID		7	
Murphy, James Michael		8	
Palmer, William S		9	
Tellez, Trinidad HOWARD, MOLLY		10	
TOTAL VOTE:	10	10	



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PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 557-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

DATE: February 16, 2023

LOB ROOM: 201-203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 12:24 PM

Time Adjourned: 2:00 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. Sirois

Rep. Phillips

Rep. Bernardy

Rep. True

Rep. Spillane

Rep. Cordelli

Rep. Sheehan

Rep. Bogert

Rep. Potucek

Sen. Avard

TESTIMONY

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

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

Q: Rep. Schapiro – How can we avoid the partisan turmoil?

A: I default to parents and their concerns

Q: Rep. McClean – Can you provide history how we got to this point?

A: I defer to DHHS

Q: Rep. Mazur – Where is legislation authority specified?

A: Line 4 – by default

Q: Rep. Mazur – What about party differences?

A: It is within our power

Q: Rep. Cushman – People representatives should make the rules

A: Yes

Q: Rep. Layon – GELCAR – Rules contrary to statutes can be rejected?

A: It would be interesting to study this – uncharted territory

Q: Rep. Weber – Don't have to investigate every rule?

A: That is true

Q: Rep. Merchant – Willing to amend?

A: Do not want to water this bill down

Ryan Tannian – DHHS – Opposed

- Currently transparent process involves parents, all stakeholders, legislators, providers
- 2003 – last time a vaccine was added

Dr. Benjamin Chan – Opposed

Q: Rep. McClean – What was the driver?

A: Happened before my time – we can act more nimbly flexibility

Q: Rep. Merchant – What if we amended the bill to remove certain vaccinations?

A: We would have to take up amendments by advisement

Q: Rep. Weber – Is it true the commissioner must hold hearings?

A: Yes, one hearing

Q: Rep. Mazur – Will you require COVID vaccine for child immunization?

A: We will not require COVID vaccine to required list

Q: Rep. Polozov – How does Varicella vaccination protect?

A: Both protection and build immunity

Q: Rep. Layon – Are other vaccinations on the list?

A: This is a small list – there are 17, 9 & 10 for different age groups

Q: Rep. Polozov – How are vaccines removed from the list?

A: None on the list we want removed

***Hon. Jerry Knirk – Opposed**

Q: Rep. Schapiro – How can these decisions be made in a partisan legislation?

A: Not really – we should not legislate medicine

Dr. Meryl Nass – Supports

Life expectancy has dropped 3 years

Dr. Lyn Lindpaintner – Opposed

Laura Condon – Supports

Q: Rep. Layon – Providers penalized?

A: Drs are not allowed to hold inventory

Dr. Jennifer Smith – Opposed

- We need to mandate vaccines if that group is hit hard
- Provided inoculation history

William Rogers – Supports

- Committee works best
- We need to get trust back

Thomas McLeod – NFNH – Supports

***Hanan Bedri – NH Public Health Association – Opposed**

Rep. Kelly Potenza – Supports

***Nancy Biederman – Supports**

- Personal testimony concerning her children with vaccine injuries

Melissa White – Supports

Hon. Melissa Blasek – Rebuild NH – Supports

- Policy should be made by elected, accountable representatives

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Bill King, Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: HB557-FN

Date: 2/16/23

Committee: HHS & EA

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Tom Cahal				X	
Melissa Bask	Merrimack	603 401-2542	Rebuild NH	X	
Rep Alvin See	Merrimack	-26		✓	
REP. JOAN POTOCZEK	Rock 13			⊙	
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KEVIN CHAPMAN	MARLBOROUGH		SELF	✓	
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Susan Romito	Hollis	617 240 5996	Self	✓	
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Mackenzie Varieur	Nashua	774-287-2204	Self		X
Hanan Bedri	Concord		NAPHA		X
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			Self	✓	

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Nneka Adichie Dover X

Brian Rosen, MD	Lebanon	self	opposed
Kyra Doumlele, MD	Hanover	NHPS	opposed
Matthew Rasmussen, MD	Lebanon	self	opposed
Gregory Alberto MD PhD	Dover	self	opposed
John Corbett, MD	Lebanon	self	opposed

House Remote Testify

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB557 on 2023-02-16

Support: 220 Oppose: 143 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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February 12, 2023

Dear Members of the House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,

I am writing in opposition to House Bill 557.

As a Registered Nurse, Substitute School Nurse and a grandmother of three (one in daycare, one in pre-K, and one in public school), I understand the critical importance of childhood vaccines to protect our children from diseases that have been determined to cause serious illness and even death.

This bill decreases and limits vaccine requirements for children. By amending RSA 141-C:20-a, children would only be required to be immunized against diphtheria, mumps, pertussis, poliomyelitis, rubella, rubeola, and tetanus; with varicella, Heatitis B and Haemophilus influenza B expiring on June 20, 2026.

With the repeal of RSA 141-C:6, XIII, relative to rulemaking for other communicable diseases, the ability of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to respond during emerging public health issues is taken away. It also would require legislative action to revise the set of required childhood immunizations not currently authorized.

Public health professionals in DHHS have the knowledge required to respond to public health emergencies and to determine what childhood vaccines are needed to protect our children from serious disease and death from preventable diseases.

I do not believe that the current or a future legislative body have the knowledge needed to appropriately respond to public health emergencies or revise the set of required childhood immunizations to protect the health and welfare of our children. The current legislation with DHHS rulemaking authority works. "If it's not broke, don't fix it." HB 557 would break it.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I hope you will oppose HB 557 for the welfare of our children.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan E Smith".

Jennifer Smith

As a primary care doctor, I always found it vital to have immunizations added to the program on an as needed basis. We have a great program here that allows us to cover all individuals for all vaccines that are needed. It is too inflexible to wait for the legislature to go through a lengthy process to add (or not) a vaccine that can help that may otherwise be negatively impacted by a novel illness, such as we saw with COVID and could occur with other diseases with higher impact on children.

Patricia Anastasia

I am opposed to HB557. The Department of Health and Human Services is much better equipped than the Legislature to make decisions about required vaccines. This authority should remain in the hands of people who have the expertise to make them.

Ryan Lehoullier

Honorable Representatives,

I write as a constituent and parent to support the limiting of rulemaking authority of the commissioner of health and human services on immunization requirements beyond those diseases identified in statute. Medical care and immunization is not a one size fits all endeavor. Medical care has historically been based on risk benefit analysis given each circumstance presented and between an individual and their health professionals. The unfortunate circumstances that the recent pandemic presented highlighted the weakness of policy bureaucrats being some arbiters of rule making. What people put into their bodies is not the business of government.

Respectfully

Ryan Lehoullier

Tania Centra, DNP, FNP-C

I am a Family Nurse Practitioner, I live in Merrimack, NH and I strongly oppose this bill. My 3 children have received all the recommended child & teen vaccinations because I believe they are safe and effective. As a Registered Nurse, I worked in the Pediatric ICU, caring for critically ill children, some who ultimately died, due to preventable infectious diseases. Some of the children who survived, were permanently disabled due to hearing loss, neurological impairments and loss of limbs. Vaccinations are safe & effective in preventing disease, disability and death. Thank you for your time.

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Do not remove the state's authority to keep the public safe from communicable disease! Save lives and kill the bill.

Joan Tulk

I believe it is the job of our public health experts to protect the public's health. That includes immunizations which have been proven to save many lives over the past century or more!

Matthew Tyszka

The DHHS is staffed by unelected bureaucrats who have no business mandating potentially life altering vaccines or other drugs without parental consent. Only the legislature has the power to infringe on a family's freedom to make intelligent health choices.

Susan Goodhue

DHHS does should not have rule making authority over the schools vaccine schedule

Sue Allen

Parents feel strongly enough about the new definition of "vaccine" that they are willing to pull their children out of the school system. As a tutor, I know and serve these families. We need this bill so that the legislature and the will of the people is heard when changing the vaccine schedule.

karen keane

This bill support this bill which seeks to eliminate the ability of the department to add vaccines to the school schedule through rulemaking. These are choices for parents, not for state administrators.

thank you!

Robert Early

Please consider my support of HB557.

Let's get back to the times when our elected Legislators makes the laws and the HHS follows them.

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. This includes vaccines listed on the school schedule. 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.

Louise Harrigan

I ask you to please support Bill HB557

Anne Paine

I support and ask you to support Bill HB557

Lyn Lindpaintner

I am a retired physician living in Concord, NH. I urge you to oppose HB557. This bill would result in lawmakers having exclusive authority about which vaccinations are required in the Granite State. It would remove the authority of the Commissioner of HHS to protect our children by adding new life-saving vaccines as they become available. These judgment calls are appropriately made by public health professionals. I have previously testified to my strong feelings about the importance of childhood vaccines, which save our children's lives. In the US, we have forgotten what a scourge these diseases can be. My experience working in Bangladesh as a medical student exposed me to children who were dying gruesome deaths from PREVENTABLE diseases such as tetanus because of lack of access to vaccines. These decisions must be taken out of the political arena and addressed soberly by professionals at the DHHS. Please oppose HB 557-FN. Thank you, Sincerely, Lyn S Lindpaintner, MD

Kelly Colby-Seavey

I am a taxpayer and resident of NH for the past 42 years. As a school principal and with immunocompromised family members, I am opposed to HB557.

Maura Willing

For years we have been able to save lives with science backed vaccines. We do not need to turn back the clock and allow politicians to make medical decisions that have been life saving.

Lynne Slocum

I oppose bill 557 for the very reason it was proposed...do not remove the ability of health services to mandate vaccines.

Shana Potvin

Requirements about vaccination should be made by public health professionals. COVID has shown us that new infectious diseases and pandemics are not a thing of the past. Health officials need to be able to respond rapidly to protect the public from harm.

Suzanne Allison

Honorable Members of the House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee:

As a 46-year resident of NH and someone who votes in every election and as a retired public health nurse with almost 40 years of community and public health experience in the Granite State, I urge you to OPPOSE HB 557 (or vote it Inexpedient to Legislate)

Immunizations are a public health success story. They are proven to be safe and cost-effective tools for protecting individuals, families, and communities from potentially life-threatening, preventable diseases. Who decides what vaccines are recommended for certain ages or health conditions or travel or occupation or lifestyle (or outbreak response)? These are science and evidence-based decisions that must be made by public health experts with the latest information and data and not by a 400-member citizen legislature made up of farmers, electricians, teachers, stay at home parents, former lawyers, retired businessmen, and others who may have many skills but who do not have the expertise in epidemiology and the control and prevention of infectious diseases. I urge you to use common sense. Please do not do not take the rulemaking authority away from those who understand the risks and benefits of vaccination and disease prevention. Please do not put the health and safety and lives of NH citizens on the line. Please oppose HB 557.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide written testimony against this dangerous bill.

Suzanne Allison, RN, BSN

Barnstead, NH

Kent Hackmann

Vaccines save the lives of children and adults in New Hampshire every year.

Marcia Kiley-LeMay

The professionals at HHS should have the authority to determine what vaccinations are necessary to ensure public safety, not untrained legislators.

Claudia Damon

Please follow the proven record of fighting awful diseases and deaths with vaccines. Please oppose this bill! DHHS is staffed with people well-trained in the science of vaccinations and their effectiveness. DHHS has public health as its core mission.

Paul Etkind

I oppose HB557. I do not understand the justification for this bill other than perhaps political/ideologic opposition to COVID prevention measures or perhaps, even broader, an anti-vaccination stance.

This bill removes some of the most potent disease prevention strategies available to government and to the population of New Hampshire. It will also allow measures currently protecting the children and adults of New Hampshire against some very serious diseases (chicken pox/shingles, Hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenzae B) that can damage infants (HiB and chicken pox) and teens/adults with liver damage and cancer (Hepatitis B) for no stated reason. The ethics of removing such measures that have been demonstrated over decades of use throughout the United States and developed world is not understandable.

One of the most outstanding challenges in immunization practice is accessibility. Schools offer unparalleled access to children regardless of socio-economic status. It offers a great equalizer for protecting our children regardless of means and insurance coverage.

Finally, we are seeing increasing incidence of newly recognized diseases. This trend has been accelerating since the 1980's. COVID is only the latest example of what is known in Public Health and Medicine as "Emerging Infectious Diseases." Climate instability, demographic changes, growing social and economic inequities, wars, and dramatic migrations increasing the number of refugees globally are helping to fuel this phenomenon. We will see more new diseases that will cause pandemics as a result. Limiting the scope of response strategies by writing restrictive legislation for immunizations that can be given in school settings will help increase the scope of illness and deaths in future outbreaks.

Voting against this bill is not opening a "blank check" to unproven or untested vaccines. New Hampshire has robust Public Health oversight and expertise that works closely with State and national Public Health and medical expertise to assure that newly proposed vaccines are safe and effective. That system works. This bill will damage that capacity and that ability of government to assure the safety and health of our citizens and making New Hampshire a desired place to live.

Gail Laker-Phelps

I firmly believe that each person should make their own health and reproductive decisions! For some reason our current and recent governing bodies feel that this is their business, but only with regard to female citizens! Why no regulation on male citizens? Let's treat ALL of our New Hampshire citizens / residents equally and PASS CACR2.

Sharon Eaton

Vaccines save the lives of children and adults in New Hampshire every year. Requirements about vaccination should be made by public health professionals, not by lawmakers!

Ann Rettew

Vaccine requirements should be determined by public health officials, not politicians. Let's respect the education and expertise of those who have studied medicine and public health.

Pam Mueller

I can't imagine why NH would open the door to allowing legislators to decide for all of us which vaccines are worth regulating. We all know that over the years vaccinations have saved countless lives. We all know that the medical community is far better qualified to make these sorts of choices, particularly in this divisive political atmosphere. For the sake of NH's health please vote this bill down.

Ruth Perencevich

Vaccinations save lives and decisions about vaccinations should be made by medical/ public health people. Putting these decisions under the control of the legislature is pure folly.

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

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JoAnn McClellan

The very idea that a single person, i.e. a Commissioner of DHHS, would have unilateral ability to add a vaccine to the school schedule is outrageous given what we've been thru with the Covid 19 Vaccine as to efficacy and safety.

The Legislature, representatives of the people, must pass a bill to add a vaccine to be given to our children AND THEY MUST HEAR TESTIMONY BEFOREHAND on safety and efficacy.

Alec Cedrone

The government does not have the authority to mandate what we do or do not put in our bodies, the first amendment strongly suggest this and second amendment guarantees this. I believe that the contrary would be described as "rapey".

Jean Lewandowski

If we learned nothing else from the COVID-19 pandemic, we at least should have learned that the public's health depends on the ability of public health professionals to respond to new threats as they appear, and act nimbly as new information is learned. The last thing we need is to put these decisions in the hands of 400+ politically divided legislators, most of whom have no background in epidemiology or public health. We need people in leadership positions not to be hampered by political dogma or worries about losing constituents' votes, and we need them to have expertise. This bill puts lives at risk, and it must not move forward.

Patricia Cook

Immunization requirements should only be added by law, which requires the legislative to pass a bill and not through the rulemaking process.

bruce berk

Measles, mumps, tetanus, polio are diseases that are no longer feared because of an established system dedicated to the medical protection of society by an agency (and leadership) who are experts in their field.

This bill proposes that volunteer legislators who likely have no medical expertise are now going to make vaccine decisions for the community. With all due respect, this is a poor idea with potentially devastating outcomes.

Reject this bill.

Robert Wright

Vaccines save lives in New Hampshire. Vaccine requirements should be made by medical professionals.

Bryan Richardson

Please Support HB 557

Marjorie Barton

Please support this bill to prevent onerous rulemaking regarding vaccines. Thank you.

Claire Ketteler

The Commissioner of health and human services must be removed as the ultimate authority on immunization requirements in NH because however well intentioned they are, are NOT elected. The NH Legislature is the appropriate body to consider immunization requirements in the state of NH because they are elected and the process involves public review and comment.

tom luther

Greetings from Sullivan County:

Given the FAILURE of NH DHHS rulemaking regarding immunization standards:

Rather than risk political co-opting of the NH DHHS by the medical industrial complex:

Immunization schedules are NOT a dynamic document under constant revision. The balancing of risk and reward MUST be done by the PEOPLE, not the commissioner. Lacking full freedom of choice, at a minimum, the legislature must make such decisions.

NOTE: I would prefer to legislate such NH medical standards explicitly, not piecemeal legislation. Lacking that, this is a stopgap measure that is unfortunately necessary... OTP.

tom luther
claremont

Meagan Vanhoogen

I support DHHS rule making authority

Russ Payne

The audacity of the Commissioner of DHHS seems to be unlimited. Why should Americans who should know better support further rule making to control freedom of healthcare. What ever happened to HIPPO, info only to the privy of doctor patient Relationship. Most Americans have been scared to death by the lies perpetrated by Dr Fauci.. You could tell when he lies. It's when the move his lips.

Don't let the unholy alliance of establishment medicine, government, pharmaceuticals and the prostitute media that dominated the manufactured COVID crisis influence you today. Many suffer from that influence wearing useless masks today. Remember, both in the state and federal government process: Congress makes the rules , not unconstitutional bureaucracy. Our State legislature should be called by the accurate description, that is our last constitutional defense between freedom and slavery." Don't fail us! Consider what an Executive Order is from the president. It was implemented with a different name in the Weimar Republic. Read the Rise and Fall of the Third Reich . You'll find that Hitler implemented his tyranny utilizing the name , " decree. ."

With this background , view what the rule making process really is tha adds vaccine to the school schedule. This tyrannical rule-making process must be stopped I urge you to vote for HB 557 a major step against DHHS who naturally promotes more and more job security at the expense the freedom and liberty of "we the people." Otherwise, sooner than you think, you may be asking yourself the question: whatever happened to representative government?

Russ Payne tel # 365-4966

Maja Smith

Please oppose this bill for all the following reasons:

- Vaccines save the lives of children and adults in New Hampshire every year.
- Requirements about vaccination should be made by public health professionals.
- If this bill passes, only the legislature will have authority in these matters.
- At worst, it opens the door to removal of vaccine requirements, costing lives and causing economic damage due to extremist policies that will make NH an unattractive place for business.
- COVID have shown us that new infectious diseases and pandemics are not a thing of the past. Health officials need to be able to respond rapidly to protect the public from harm.

Linda Rhodes

The legislators are not doctors or public health officials. Vaccines save lives as been proven for centuries. Getting vaccinated not only protects ourselves but also our communities. Common sense public health requires mandating vaccines to protect us all.

Mel Hinebauch

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Seven communicable diseases are currently required by statute in New Hampshire:

- Diphtheria
- Mumps
- pertussis (whooping cough)
- polio
- rubella (German measles)
- rubeola (measles)
- tetanus.

The Commissioner of HHS has the power to adopt rules under RSA 541-A relative to other diseases which require immunization. For example, the Commissioner has added newer vaccines such as varicella (chicken pox), Hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib) under rules which expire in 2026.

This bill seeks to give all power over requiring vaccinations to lawmakers, clearing the way for the legislature to oppose vaccine requirements. Specifically, this bill repeals the Commissioner's rule-making authority for communicable diseases other than the 7 specifically named in statute and allows the latter 3 vaccine requirements to continue until their "regular expiration date" of June 30, 2026.

Vote ITL.

Richard Nelson

As a family physician who practiced for nearly 30 years in NH, I see this bill as sadly and severely misguided

Mary Kerwin

What business of any size would want to locate in a state that does not protect the health of its citizens based on scientific research and professional experience? There may be economic consequences.

Thank you for your consideration, Mary Kerwin

Randy Hayes

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB 557

NH HOUSE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

DR. RANDY HAYES, M.D. (ret.), CANTERBURY, NH

I am writing today in opposition to HB 557. I believe that this Bill, by repealing RSA 141-C:6, would weaken the ability of the Commissioner and the Department of Health and Human Services from using their leadership and scientific training to create effective public health and vaccination policies against known and yet to be identified communicable diseases.

Consider the lessons we, as a nation and state, have learned as a result of the Covid pandemic. Since the Covid vaccine program was begun in 2020, 655 million doses have been given and at least 80% of the US population has received at least one dose. Research estimates that the Covid vaccine prevented 18 million hospitalizations and 3 million additional American deaths. In states where political opposition to Covid vaccine was strongest- fueled by anti-vaccine sentiment in general and false Covid narratives in particular-rates of vaccination were lowest and rates of hospitalization and death were highest.

I believe HB 557 is another example of "legislative overreach". Rather than supplant the Commissioner and DHHS in their public health responsibilities and authority, I respectfully suggest the Legislature support the Department financially and politically in its mission to protect and improve the public health of our state.

?????Sincerely,

?????Randy Hayes, MD (ret

Elaine Plante

Support this bill and eliminate the ability of the department to add vaccines to the school schedule through rule making.

Hon. Linda Rea Camarota

Please vote in favor of this reasonable bill. HB 557 rightfully limits the Commissioner's authority relative to the referenced vaccinations which should be considered on an individual basis versus carte blanche for all children. HB 557 does not negatively affect the general childhood immunization schedule. The health care provider and the parent can explore the value of the cited optional vaccinations without government oversight.

Thank you.

Hon. Linda Rea Camarota, RN

Susan Taylor

We need to have health decisions be based on science and the advice of medical experts rather than politics. No-one is forced to have vaccinations but they also don't have the right to expose others in public spaces to deadly diseases which are preventable.

walter kirsch

Shall not be infringed !

Tyler Richmond

We must have free will with regard to immunizations. There's been a staggering amount of adverse effects that have occurred during the last two years - that the CDC and others in government/medical field are unwilling to acknowledge. We must have informed consent.

Martha Jaquith

Currently there are two ways that a vaccine can be added to the school requirement schedule: either through law, which requires the legislature to pass a bill, or through the rulemaking process, unilaterally proposed by the commissioner of DHHS. This bill seeks to eliminate the ability of the department to add vaccines to the school schedule through rulemaking. I support this.

Thank you for your support.

-Mrs. Martha Jaquith

Linda McGrath

As a pharmacist, and knowing now how much the government lied to us about the covid vaccine, we must take away the power of the DHHS to mandate vaccines. My red pill moment was when they told me Ivermectin was a horse medication that would probably kill you it was so dangerous.... and I thought those are huge lies what else are they lying about?

Victoria Gulla

I support removing the ability of the DHHS from making decisions on the childhood vaccines required for schools. We have seen DHHS make every wrong decision during the covid years. Everything they did was wrong and made things worse. They can not be trusted. They are pushing vaccines in the schools and the covid injectable products have killed 4 children in NH while covid killed none. DHHS gives the public very little access or input. The legislature can have hearing such as this one and hear the truth from educated parents, many of who, learned the hard way about vaccine dangers. I am one of those parents. I questioned every vaccine given to my son and they lied to me the day he was born 10 years ago. The nurse said he could get Hepatitis B right there in the hospital during a diaper change. I later learned 2 years ago that there is not one recorded Hep B transmission in A daycare setting. Not one. Also, the number of Hep B cases in children has INCREASED since the vaccine. How is that possible? I also learned that the vaccine was designed for Hep B positive pregnant mothers to protect the baby. I don't have Hep B. I have no history of smoking a cigarette, let alone IV drug use and promiscuous sexual activity. That's for whom this vaccine was made. And my child was loaded with aluminum because they lied and scared me. He has Tourette's Syndrome as well. Probably from all the vaccines that even though I spaced them , still gave him fevers, rashes, lethargy, and hives that last a month at a time.

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

HB 557-FN TESTIMONY

Hon. Jerry Knirk

Feb 16, 2023

I served on the SB 288 study committee which was convened to discuss this issue last summer.

The current system in place in the Department of Health and Human Services for determining required immunizations is appropriate and cautious. The decision to add a required immunization by rule is based on CDC/ACIP recommendations and the input of epidemiologists and public health experts and must be approved by JLCAR with a public hearing. The department weighs the medical risks of a given disease with regard to its communicability, the seriousness of infection, and the risks of the immunization. The department takes into account the burdens on childcare providers and schools to comply. Although there are 17 recommended vaccinations, only 10 of them meet the department criteria and are required. All required vaccinations are highly effective in preventing disease and serious outcomes. There are clear mechanisms for a child to be exempted from the vaccine requirement either for medical reasons or for religious exemption.

Immunization is done not just to protect the child being immunized, but also other members of the community. This is particularly important for protecting children who are unable to be immunized or who cannot mount a protective response to immunization due to having cancer or immunosuppression due to illness or treatment. An infected child in the classroom can infect those vulnerable children. Rubella is especially a problem. A child infected at school may bring it home and infect their pregnant mother, leading to her infection and severe damage to the fetus from congenital rubella syndrome which causes birth defects.

Many childhood diseases have become rare because of vaccination. But scattered outbreaks still occur in pockets of low immunization. In order to prevent an outbreak of disease, a high level of immunization must be achieved. In the SB 288 study committee report, Rep Kofalt noted that making immunizations required rather than recommended did not make a significant impact as it only raised the rate from around 80% to around 90%. However, such a small difference matters. Just a 3% drop in immunization rates during COVID lead to a measles outbreak in Minnesota.

Consideration to include a vaccination involves not just the health of the child and others with whom the child may come in contact but also the health of the schools and the childhood communities. Some diseases require the child to be quarantined if they are exposed, leading to many children needing to be kept out of school for a period of time if exposed in school. But if they are immunized that is not necessary.

The department has no interest at this time nor in the foreseeable future, in making COVID vaccination required. That is based upon the rationale that it may require yearly boosters, as does flu, making compliance and documentation difficult.

I disagree with removing the language on lines 4 and 5 which would take away the power of the commissioner to add other immunizations by rule when necessary. The department should retain the power to implement an immunization requirement under rule in order to deal with a sudden unexpected outbreak of a communicable disease. The legislative process is too slow to respond in a nimble fashion to an outbreak. Gathering the legislature in a special session in a situation of an outbreak of a communicable disease could be medically unwise, and would require a 2/3 majority vote to enact a change, leaving the department without one of its most important tools to use in dealing with an outbreak. We should not tie the hands of our public health officials, leaving them unable to effectively respond to a public health emergency.

In summary, the current decision-making process of the department, including adding immunization requirements by rule, is appropriate to protect the children, protect the community and maximize the ability of children to stay in school, while respecting parental rights.

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 HB557:

Earlier today, I showed you that virtually every time a vaccine is given to a population without undergoing the testing required for licensure, unexpected and severe adverse events result, usually ending the vaccine program.

And last May the Johnson and Johnson COVID vaccine was, for all intents and purposes, taken off the market due to unexpected blood clots.¹

Haven't we proven that almost every time we try rushing a vaccine to market, unanticipated and often very severe problems result?

And now a major player in the pandemic vaccine space, CEPI, pledges to roll out vaccines in 100 days for some future pandemic. This is simply insane. But at least, we have been warned of the insanity ahead of time, and we can do something about it.

Many states do adopt the entire ACIP schedule as a requirement for schools

Why should decisions regarding vaccination protocols be reserved for the legislature? It is claimed that the New Hampshire DHHS has the experts, not the legislature. But the Department is unelected, not answerable to citizens, and might not always act in their best interest.

First, the Health Department takes its cues and significant funding from the federal CDC. During the last 3 years, the federal CDC has shown itself to be both politicized, and unable to carry out its mission. Sadly, while it was created for the purpose of dealing with epidemics, it has demonstrated gross incompetence instead.

The headlines tell the story:

1. **NY Times: "Walensky, Citing Botched Pandemic Response, Calls for C.D.C. Reorganization²"**
2. **CNN: "CDC needs a reset requiring support from the federal level, new think tank report finds³"**

¹ <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-limits-use-janssen-covid-19-vaccine-certain-individuals>

² <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/08/17/us/politics/cdc-rochelle-walensky-covid.html>

³ <https://www.cnn.com/2023/01/17/health/csis-working-group-cdc-reset/index.html>

3. **Daily Mail: "CDC is not fit for purpose, has lost the public's trust and needs a complete overhaul, says report by agency's former director"⁴**
4. **NY Times: "The C.D.C. Isn't Publishing Large Portions of the Covid Data It Collects"⁵**

Second, the federal agencies have given large grants to the states to promote COVID and other vaccinations. Such financial incentives could result in rulemaking to mandate vaccinations, even of experimental and inadequately tested vaccines. **In Maine, rulemaking has recently added mandated vaccines for both children and healthcare workers, for example.**

Third, with the federal CDC responsible for improving health, **life expectancy has dropped 3 years** since the start of the pandemic, losing 25 years of gains.⁶

Fourth, the CDC just added COVID mRNA vaccines to the childhood schedule--encouraging states to promote or mandate them. This is unprecedented--because the original vaccines are not licensed for children under age twelve, and the bivalent boosters are not licensed for anyone. They underwent **no human testing** before their September rollout.⁷ This is the first time CDC has placed an experimental, unlicensed product on the childhood schedule. Such irresponsible behavior should not be repeated at the state level, and only the legislature can be relied on to prevent it.

We now know that the risk of COVID vaccine-induced myocarditis is high in teenagers (up to 1 diagnosed case per 5,000 vaccine doses according to the CDC,) or up to 30-90 times the baseline risk in the unvaccinated) (see attached CDC and FDA charts), and the benefit of vaccination for healthy American children, almost all of whom have been exposed, is miniscule. Yet children are still being given \$75 gift cards to get vaccinated and towns are being paid \$2,000 by the state of Massachusetts to host vaccine clinics for children⁸--with experimental, unlicensed Emergency Use Authorized vaccines....

vaccines for which the manufacturers **have no liability**. Let me repeat that. Federal, state and local governments are paying children (and adults) to receive vaccines that were only tested in mice.

Amherst, Massachusetts hosted a school vaccine clinic 4 months after an Amherst high school student died during a track meet--**after the autopsy showed her death was due to myocarditis.**⁹ In other words, it was a vaccine death. The lesson is that we cannot rely on officials to do what is right.

⁴ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-11649645/CDC-not-fit-purpose-lost-publics-trust-needs-complete-overhaul.html>

⁵ <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/20/health/covid-cdc-data.html>

⁶ Sept. 2, 2022: <https://www.newsweek.com/americans-can-now-expect-live-three-years-less-cubans-1739507>

⁷ <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/fda-authorize-new-covid-boosters-data-tests-people-rcna45387>

⁸ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vODxK9Q6r1AGo> to 59 minutes

⁹ <https://merylnass.substack.com/p/amherst-schools-collect-2000-to-host>

Hopefully, New Hampshire will be more careful. There has never been a more crucial time for you, the legislators, to protect the citizens from possible overreach by federal and state executive offices. Please reserve the Legislature's right to make the decisions about required vaccines.

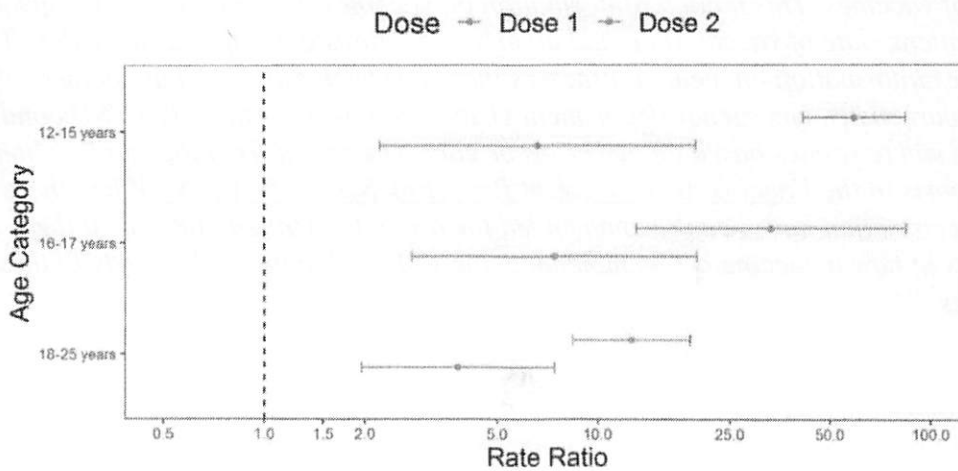
Preliminary myocarditis/pericarditis reports to VAERS following dose 2 mRNA vaccination, Exp. vs. Obs. using 7-day risk window (data thru Jun 11, 2021)

Age groups	Females			Males		
	Doses admin	Expected ^{*,†}	Observed [*]	Doses admin	Expected ^{*,†}	Observed [*]
12-17 yrs	2,189,726	0-2	19	2,039,871	0-4	128
18-24 yrs	5,237,262	1-6	23	4,337,287	1-8	219
25-29 yrs	4,151,975	0-5	7	3,625,574	1-7	59
30-39 yrs	9,356,296	2-18	11	8,311,301	2-16	61
40-49 yrs	9,927,773	2-19	18	8,577,766	2-16	34
50-64 yrs	18,696,450	4-36	18	16,255,927	3-31	18
65+ yrs	21,708,975	4-42	10	18,041,547	3-35	11
Not reported	—	—	1	—	—	8



^{*} Assumes a 7-day post-vaccination observation window (i.e., symptom onset from day of vaccination through Day 6 after vaccination)
[†] Based on Gubernot et al. U.S. Population-Based background incidence rates of medical conditions for use in safety assessment of COVID-19 vaccines. *Vaccine*. 2021 May 14;39(20):3410X(21)00578-8. Expected counts among females 12-29 years adjusted for lower prevalence relative to males by factor of 1.7 (Fairweather, D. et al, *Curr Probl Cardiol*. 2013;38(1):7-46). 28

Observed/Expected Rate Ratio of Myocarditis/Pericarditis Risk after Receipt of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in Males 12-25 years of age, by dose



Note: Observed rates adjusted for observation delay estimated from historical data. Expected rates adjusted for age and sex where background rates permit. O/E rate ratios = the rate of observed events divided by the rate of expected events. 95% exact Poisson confidence intervals are calculated.

VSD incidence rates of verified myocarditis/pericarditis in the 0–7 days after Pfizer-BioNTech vaccination in people ages 5–39 years, dose 2 and 1st booster*

	Dose 2 primary series Pfizer-BioNTech			1 st booster dose Pfizer-BioNTech		
	Cases	Dose 2 admin	Incidence rate/ million doses (95% CI)	Cases	1 st boosters admin	Incidence rate/ million doses (95% CI)
5–11 years						
Males	3	207,958	14.4 (3.0 – 42.2)	0	50,415	0.0 (0.0 – 59.4)
Females	0	202,596	0.0 (0.0 – 14.8)	0	49,261	0.0 (0.0 – 60.8)
12–15 years						
Males	31	205,955	150.5 (102.3 – 213.6)	5	81,613	61.3 (19.9 – 143.0)
Females	5	204,074	24.5 (8.0 – 57.2)	0	84,114	0.0 (0.0 – 35.6)
16–17 years						
Males	14	102,091	137.1 (75.0 – 230.1)	9	47,874	188.0 (86.0 – 356.9)
Females	1	107,173	9.3 (0.2 – 52.0)	2	55,004	36.4 (4.4 – 131.3)
18–29 years						
Males	27	331,889	81.4 (53.6 – 118.4)	7	166,973	41.9 (16.9 – 86.4)
Females	2	400,321	5.0 (0.6 – 18.0)	1	240,226	4.2 (0.1 – 23.2)
30–39 years						
Males	5	341,527	14.6 (4.8 – 34.2)	3	197,554	15.2 (3.1 – 44.4)
Females	3	410,713	7.3 (1.5 – 21.3)	1	268,412	3.7 (0.1 – 20.8)

VSD

vaccine safety datalink

*Primary series surveillance for people ages ≥18 years ended May 21, 2022, all other data through August 20, 2022.

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"The Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) is a collaborative project between CDC's Immunization Safety Office, integrated health care organizations, and networks across the U.S. The VSD started in 1990 and continues today in order to monitor safety of vaccines and conduct studies about rare and serious adverse events following immunization. As of September 28, 2022, there are 13 VSD sites that provide clinical, methodological, and data expertise; 11 are data providing sites.

The VSD uses electronic health data from participating sites to monitor and assess the safety of vaccines. This includes information on vaccines: the kind of vaccine given to each patient, date of vaccination, and other vaccinations given on the same day. The VSD also uses information on medical illnesses that have been diagnosed at doctors' offices, urgent care visits, emergency department visits, and hospital stays. The VSD conducts vaccine safety studies based on questions or concerns raised from the medical literature and reports to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). When there are new vaccines that have been recommended for use in the United States or if there are changes in how a vaccine is recommended, the VSD will monitor the safety of these vaccines."¹⁰

¹⁰ <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/monitoring/vsd/index.html>

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Good morning! My name is Lyn Lindpaintner. Thank you very much for hearing my testimony today.

I am a retired doctor living here in Concord. I practiced medicine for nearly 40 years, most recently at Concord Hospital.

I am opposed to HB 557. My testimony begins with a story about when I was a medical student in 1983, when I had the opportunity to study and work in Bangladesh for two months, and Bangladesh was at that time one of the very poorest nations in the world. There was essentially no public health infrastructure. Fewer than 1 in 10 children received any vaccinations against communicable diseases at that time. It was very common for children to die before age 5. Think about that for a moment.

In Bangladesh I witnessed children and babies dying of **preventable** diseases, diseases like tetanus, or lockjaw, a truly horrible way to die. I had never seen even one case in my training in the U.S. I remember suddenly realizing that if these children had been born in the US, they wouldn't have died.

My most vivid lesson from that whole experience was how fortunate I was to have grown up in the USA, a country with the resources, the will, and the public health infrastructure to protect its citizens, to protect me, with vaccinations.

There have been vaccine requirements in this country ever since 1855, when Massachusetts first required smallpox vaccinations of school children. We and our children have been well protected. It's not surprising we have forgotten how dangerous these diseases can be in an unvaccinated population.


At the same time, we have recent memory of an imperfect public health response to the COVID pandemic. We want to do something about that – this is also understandable. We want to be better prepared when – **when**, not if – the next pandemic arrives.

To me, this means we need to strengthen our public health system, not weaken it.

This bill would weaken it, by removing the rule-making authority of the Commissioner of HHS. This authority entrusts her to use her professional training to scrutinize the safety and efficacy of new vaccines as they become available, and to write rules requiring vaccines if the benefits clearly outweigh the harms.

HB557 places sole authority for these decisions in the hands of lawmakers. As elected officials, you have plenty to do. I ask you to continue to entrust these scientific judgments to public health professionals, and to support their work.

There is much more to say, but my time is up. Please oppose HB 557. Thank you.

 2/16/23
Lyn S. Lindpaintner, BSN MD

February 16, 2023

The Honorable Wayne McDonald, Chair
House Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee
Legislative Office Building Room 205
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Re: New Futures' testimony in opposition to HB 557, relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

Dear Chair McDonald and Members of the Committee:

New Futures appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in opposition to HB 557, relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements. New Futures is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that advocates, educates, and collaborates to improve the health and wellness of all New Hampshire residents. In this role, we work extensively with policy makers, health care providers and communities to improve overall public health and improve health equity across the Granite State.

New Futures supports public health policy measures that decrease illness and disease, including immunizations and programs that ensure equitable and broad distribution of vaccines—especially for children. New Hampshire's vaccine for children program does just that. In New Hampshire, all children through the age of 18 years can receive vaccines at no cost through an innovative program that has been replicated by several other states. By combining general funds, federal funds and contributions from health insurance companies that do business in the state, the Department can purchase enough vaccines to provide every child in the state with all the vaccines recommended in the "Childhood Immunization Schedule, US." The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Academy of Pediatrics (ACIP) have approved this schedule.¹

There is a careful but nimble process within the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services regarding adding vaccines required for children. Before the New Hampshire Immunization Program adopts a new vaccine, the Vaccine Selection Committee within Department reviews input from providers, epidemiologists, and other stakeholders on the effectiveness of considered vaccine. The Department subsequently begins the administrative rule process which includes a public hearing and legislative oversight through the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

HB 557 would remove the Department's rulemaking authority for other communicable diseases under RSA 141-C:20-a, I. This bill would undermine the Department's ability to provide protection for children from vaccine preventable diseases. Childhood vaccinations is considered one of the Ten Great Public Health Achievements in the United States² because it results in substantial health and cost savings. A 2011 economic analysis indicated that vaccination of each U.S. birth cohort with the current childhood immunization schedule prevents approximately 42,000 deaths and 20

¹ <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/vfc.html>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6019a5.htm>

million cases of disease, with net savings of nearly \$14 billion in direct costs and \$69 billion in total societal costs³

Public health achievements such as vaccines are often a victim of its own success. Because of vaccines, many of us have never seen a child with polio, tetanus, whooping cough, bacterial meningitis, or even chickenpox, or known a friend or family member whose child died of one of these diseases. Childhood vaccines also protect the broader population because they build the protective “firewalls” around us by increasing herd immunity and protecting those who can’t get vaccinated, including infants, and children and adults with weakened immune systems.

New Hampshire has very high childhood vaccination rates and is often ranked in the top three states with the highest vaccination rates in the country. ⁴ RSA 141-C:20-c allows for medical and religious exemptions for students. It is important to note that New Hampshire has only required 10 of the 16 vaccines recommended by the ACIP. The Department on multiple occasions has said it has no plans at this time to mandate the COVID vaccine.

For these reasons, New Futures strongly urges the committee members to vote Inexpedient to Legislate on HB 557.

Sincerely,



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Vice President of Advocacy

³ <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24590750/>

⁴ https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/annual/measure/Immunize_b/state/NH

**Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee
Testimony Opposing House Bill 557
New Hampshire Public Health Association
February 16, 2023**

Dear Chairman MacDonald and Members of the Committee:

The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) is a statewide non-profit public health membership association founded in 1990. NHPHA represents over 300 public health organizations and individuals in New Hampshire. We are the leading, trusted New Hampshire public health voice that empowers our members and communities to achieve a healthier New Hampshire.

We are writing to you in opposition to House Bill 557, relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

This bill has dire ramifications for the health of New Hampshire's residents. If passed, the authority to choose what vaccines are required for entry to schools would be taken away from the state health department.

The Department's current system protects the public's health and provides a balanced choice for parents and individuals; it allows for legislative and public input to protect the health of all children. The system is not broken. The Department carefully reviews childhood vaccine recommendations and key criteria, including vaccine efficacy, vaccine safety, the severity of disease, likelihood of infection, and method of transmission, in order to determine which should be required for school and childcare entry.

Any Administrative Rules process to add additional requirements involves feedback from the public and legislative concurrence through the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR).

HB 557 furthers no valid public health policy, and we would urge the committee to oppose the bill.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at hbedri@nhpha.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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The purpose of the rules is to technically enact the details of policy set forth by politicians. And this makes sense. Politicians should be the only people to set policy since they, unlike administrators, are accountable to the voters. Adding a vaccine to the school schedule is absolutely a policy decision and I believe it has no place in the rule making process. This shouldn't be a partisan issue; in my mind this is simply making sure that all policy is set by politicians who are accountable to voters.

Legislative seasons are fairly short in almost every state. I believe our founders limited the time available to legislate to limit the size and scope of government. And having a small, mean lean government, is something we pride ourselves on in NH. But when NH was founded, we did not have the type of administrative state that we have now who work year round. I understand that one of the reasons why we have come to rely so heavily on the administrative state is because rules can be adopted in a faster process, however the legislature does have emergency powers built into the constitution in the form of special sessions. This is what our founders envisioned should an emergency arise necessitating emergency action. However, there is no history of such an emergency appearing that required a vaccine to be quickly added to the school schedule, so I find the likelihood of this scenario very remote.

We have seen other versions of this bill in the past but as we all know, sometimes it takes time to find the best solution to the problem. I believe this bill is the correct solution and I hope the committee will fully support HB 557.

HB 557-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **557-FN**

AN ACT relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

SPONSORS: Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 32; Rep. Sirois, Hills. 32; Rep. Phillips, Rock. 7; Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36; Rep. True, Rock. 9; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7; Rep. Sheehan, Hills. 43; Rep. Bogert, Belk. 5; Rep. Potucek, Rock. 13; Sen. Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill removes the rulemaking authority of the commissioner of health and human services on immunization requirements beyond those diseases identified in statute.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
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

AN ACT relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Communicable Disease; Immunization. Amend RSA 141-C:20-a, I to read as follows:

2 I. All parents or legal guardians shall have their children who are residing in this state
3 immunized against ~~[certain diseases. These diseases shall include, but not be limited to,]~~
4 diphtheria, mumps, pertussis, poliomyelitis, rubella, rubeola, and tetanus. ~~[The commissioner shall~~
5 ~~adopt rules under RSA 541-A relative to other diseases which require immunization.]~~ ***The rules***
6 ***adopted by the commissioner requiring varicella, Hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenzae***
7 ***type B (Hib) vaccinations shall remain in effect until their regular expiration date of June***
8 ***30, 2026.***

9 2 Repeal. RSA 141-C:6, XIII, relative to rulemaking for other communicable diseases under
10 RSA 141-C:20-a, I.

11 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 557-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to provide a fiscal note for this bill, **as introduced**, as it is awaiting information from the Department of Health and Human Services. The Department was contacted on 12/19/22. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Health and Human Services