

Amendment to HB 1604-FN

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

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3 1 Medical Freedom from Immunization; Exemption for State Medical Facilities. RSA 141-C:1-a,  
4 II(e) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

5 (e) Apply to a county nursing home, the New Hampshire state hospital, or any other  
6 medical facility or provider operated by the state of New Hampshire or any political subdivision  
7 identified in paragraph I, which is subject to a valid and enforceable Medicare or Medicaid condition  
8 of participation that imposes a vaccination requirement. Such facilities or providers shall, upon an  
9 employee's, contractor's, patient's, visitor's, or student's request for a medical, religious, or  
10 conscientious exemption, grant such exemption. The written request for exemption shall simply  
11 state: "I, (insert requestor's name), hereby submit a request for a medical, religious, or conscientious  
12 exemption from the required vaccinations. (insert requestor's signature and date)" and it shall be  
13 granted.

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires state hospitals and medical facilities that institute a vaccination requirement to grant an exemption on medical or religious grounds or as a matter of conscience.