

HB 221 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **221**

AN ACT making the state vaccine registry an opt-in program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Nunez, Hills. 37; Rep. Rice, Hills. 37; Rep. Binford, Graf. 15; Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Rep. Notter, Hills. 21; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 3; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 26; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Rep. Trottier, Belk. 6

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill makes the state immunization registry an opt-in program rather than an opt-out program.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 One*

AN ACT making the state vaccine registry an opt-in program.

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

1           1 New Paragraph; Communicable Disease; Immunization Registry; Opportunity to Opt-In to the  
2 Registry. Amend RSA 141-C:20-f by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3           II-a. Each patient, or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor, shall be  
4 given the opportunity to opt-in to the immunization registry. No patient's immunization or  
5 vaccination information shall be entered into the registry without the explicit, written, opt-in  
6 consent of the patient, or the patient's parent or guardian.

7           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.