

# SENATE BILL NO. 979

June 23, 2020, Introduced by Senators HERTEL, HORN, POLEHANKI, WOJNO, GEISS, MACGREGOR, CHANG, ALEXANDER, BULLOCK, ANANICH, BRINKS, BIZON, HOLLIER and BAYER and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 9208 and 9227 (MCL 333.9208 and 333.9227),  
section 9208 as amended by 2013 PA 120 and section 9227 as amended  
by 2006 PA 91.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1       Sec. 9208. (1) A parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis
- 2       applying to have a child registered for the first time in a school

1 in this state and ~~, beginning January 1, 2014,~~ a parent, guardian,  
2 or person in loco parentis of a child entering the seventh grade **or**  
3 **twelfth grade**, shall present to school officials, at the time of  
4 registration or not later than the first day of school, a  
5 certificate of immunization or statement of exemption under section  
6 9215.

7 (2) A teacher or principal shall not permit a child to enter  
8 or attend school unless a certificate indicating that a minimum of  
9 1 dose of an immunizing agent against each of the diseases  
10 specified by the department has been received and certified to by a  
11 health professional or local health department. A parent, guardian,  
12 or person in loco parentis having a child registered with only  
13 these minimum doses of immunizing agents shall present an updated  
14 certificate of immunization within 4 months after initial  
15 attendance showing that the immunizations have been completed as  
16 prescribed by the department.

17 (3) The department annually shall provide a report showing a  
18 year-to-year comparison of the percentage of children by age who  
19 are immunized appropriately upon entering the seventh grade **and**  
20 **twelfth grade**.

21 Sec. 9227. (1) The department shall promulgate rules to  
22 implement this part, including, but not limited to, rules governing  
23 all of the following:

- 24 (a) Age periods for immunizations.  
25 (b) The minimum ages at which immunization may be commenced.  
26 (c) The minimum number of doses required during a specified  
27 time period.  
28 (d) Minimum levels of immunization for children in school.  
29 (e) Reporting under section 9206(3).

1 (f) The acquisition, maintenance, and dissemination of  
2 information contained in the registry established under section  
3 9207.

4 (2) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the  
5 expansion of the registry to include the reporting and recording of  
6 additional information, ~~such as~~ **including** lead screening performed  
7 on children.

8 **(3) By 1 year after the effective date of the amendatory act**  
9 **that added this subsection, the department shall promulgate rules**  
10 **under subsection (1) that adopt, by reference, the immunization**  
11 **schedule recommended by the Advisory Council on Immunization**  
12 **Practices of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
13 **that is in existence on the effective date of the amendatory act**  
14 **that added this subsection. If the federal Centers for Disease**  
15 **Control and Prevention revises the immunization schedule after the**  
16 **effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection,**  
17 **the department may promulgate rules to incorporate the revision by**  
18 **reference.**

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
20 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are  
21 enacted into law:

22 (a) Senate Bill No. 981.

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24 (b) Senate Bill No. 980.