

HB 1126 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT permitting minors over the age of 16 to obtain a vaccination without parental consent.

SPONSORS: Rep. Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Bartlett, Merr. 19; Rep. Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Rep. Grassie, Straf. 11; Rep. Cannon, Straf. 18; Rep. Chretien, Hills. 42; Rep. Hamer, Hills. 17; Rep. Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill permits minors over the age of 16 to obtain a vaccination without parental consent.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT permitting minors over the age of 16 to obtain a vaccination without parental consent.

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

1 1 New Section; Communicable Disease; Immunization; Consent of Minor. Amend RSA 141-C by
2 inserting after section 20-f the following new section:

3 141-C:20-g Immunization; Consent of Minor. A minor 16 years of age or older may voluntarily
4 consent to be vaccinated against any communicable disease for which a vaccination has been
5 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, and a licensed health care provider
6 may provide such vaccination without the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian.

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