



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5002

Introduced 2/8/2024, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 20/3

from Ch. 144, par. 2603

Amends the College Student Immunization Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, for any tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine requirement, if a student who enrolls in a post-secondary education institution cannot provide the dates of 3 or more doses of the Tdap vaccine, then the student may provide the date of at least one or more doses of the Tdap vaccine within one year prior to enrolling in the post-secondary education institution. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The College Student Immunization Act is amended
5 by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 20/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 2603)

7 Sec. 3. Exceptions.

8 (a) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to: (1)
9 persons enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution
10 on or before the effective date of this Act; (2) persons
11 enrolled less than half-time during a term or semester; or (3)
12 persons whose instruction solely involves research, field work
13 or study outside of a classroom environment.

14 (b) No proof of immunization shall be required if a
15 physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches
16 certifies that any immunization required by the Department is
17 medically contraindicated.

18 (c) No proof of immunization shall be required if the
19 person or his or her parent or guardian presents a signed
20 statement that he or she objects to immunizations on religious
21 grounds.

22 (d) The certificate of medical exemption or statement of
23 religious objection required by this Section shall be

1 presented to the post-secondary educational institution.

2 (e) Beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, for any
3 tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine requirement,
4 if a student who enrolls in a post-secondary education
5 institution cannot provide the dates of 3 or more doses of the
6 Tdap vaccine, then the student may provide the date of at least
7 one or more doses of the Tdap vaccine within one year prior to
8 enrolling in the post-secondary education institution.

9 (Source: P.A. 85-1315; 86-1406.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.