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House Bill 4652

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4652 AS INTRODUCED 3-21-95

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to require the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH), beginning 90 days after the effective date of the bill, to develop and implement an immunization notification program for parents, guardians, and persons in loco parentis of children in the state of Michigan. ("Child" would be defined as "an individual less than 18 years of age who is not emancipated" under Michigan law.)

The bill would require MDPH to calculate and maintain, at the time a child's certificate of live birth was transmitted to the department, a record of the future dates that the child is to be vaccinated according to immunization schedules established in rules by the department. Not less than 30 days or more than 60 days before the date a child is scheduled to receive an immunization based on department recommendations, the bill would require the department to mail an immunization notification to the parent or legal guardian of the child. The notice would need to contain all of the following:

- ** The child's name.**
- ** The specific vaccination the child needed and the date by which it should be administered.**
- ** The risks associated with failing to vaccinate the child on a timely basis.**
- ** The name, address, and telephone numbers of facilities in the state that offer the needed vaccinations for free.**

The bill would also require a parent, guardian, or person with legal custody who had actual physical custody of the child to notify the department in writing within 60 days of any change in the child's address. The department would not be required to send an immunization notification to a parent or person with legal custody who did not comply with this requirement.

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