

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 132

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 29 and delete page 2.
- 2 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 29 and insert:
- 3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 433.267 is amended to read:
- 4 “433.267. (1) As a condition of attendance in any school or children’s facility in this state, every
- 5 child through grade 12 shall submit to the administrator, [*one of the following statements*] unless the
- 6 school or facility [*which*] the child attends already has on file a record [*which*] **that** indicates that
- 7 the child has received immunizations against the restrictable diseases prescribed by rules of the
- 8 Oregon Health Authority as provided in ORS 433.273, **one of the following:**
- 9 “(a) A [*statement*] **document** signed by the parent, a practitioner of the healing arts who has
- 10 within the scope of the practitioner’s license the authority to administer immunizations or a repre-
- 11 sentative of the local health department certifying the immunizations the child has received;
- 12 “(b) A [*statement*] **document** signed by a physician or a representative of the local health de-
- 13 partment **stating** that the child should be exempted from receiving specified immunization because
- 14 of indicated medical diagnosis; or
- 15 “[*c*] A *statement signed by the parent that the child has not been immunized as described in par-*
- 16 *agraph (a) of this subsection because the child is being reared as an adherent to a religion the*
- 17 *teachings of which are opposed to such immunization.*]
- 18 “(c) **A document, on a form prescribed by the authority by rule and signed by the parent**
- 19 **of the child, stating that the parent is declining one or more immunizations on behalf of the**
- 20 **child. A document submitted under this paragraph:**
- 21 “(A) **May include the reason for declining the immunization, including whether the par-**
- 22 **ent is declining the immunization because of a religious or philosophical belief; and**
- 23 “(B) **Must include either:**
- 24 “(i) **A signature from a health care practitioner verifying that the health care practi-**
- 25 **tioner has reviewed with the parent information about the risks and benefits of immuniza-**
- 26 **tion that is consistent with information published by the Centers for Disease Control and**
- 27 **Prevention and the contents of the vaccine educational module approved by the authority**
- 28 **pursuant to rules adopted under ORS 433.273; or**
- 29 “(ii) **A certificate verifying that the parent has completed a vaccine educational module**
- 30 **approved by the authority pursuant to rules adopted under ORS 433.273.**
- 31 “(2)(a) A newly entering child or a transferring child shall be required to submit the
- 32 [*statement*] **document** described in subsection (1) of this section prior to attending the school or fa-
- 33 cility.
- 34 “(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, a child transferring from a school in the
- 35 United States must submit the [*statement*] **document** required by subsection (1) of this section not

1 later than the exclusion date set by rule of the authority.

2 “(3) Persons who have been emancipated pursuant to ORS 419B.558 or who have reached the
3 age of consent for medical care pursuant to ORS 109.640 may sign those [statements] **documents** on
4 their own behalf otherwise requiring the signatures of parents under subsection (1) of this section.

5 “(4) The administrator shall conduct a primary evaluation of the records submitted pursuant to
6 subsection (1) of this section to determine whether the child is entitled to begin attendance by rea-
7 son of having submitted a [statement] **document** that complies with the requirements of subsection
8 (1) of this section.

9 “(5) If the records do not meet the initial minimum requirements established by rule, the child
10 may not be allowed to attend until the requirements are met. If the records meet the initial minimum
11 requirements, the child shall be allowed to attend.

12 “(6) At the time specified by the authority by rule, records for children meeting the initial
13 minimum requirements and records previously on file shall be reviewed for completion of require-
14 ments by the administrator to determine whether the child is entitled to continue in attendance. If
15 the records do not comply, the administrator shall notify the local health department and shall
16 transmit any records concerning the child’s immunization status to the local health department.

17 “(7) The local health department shall provide for a secondary evaluation of the records to de-
18 termine whether the child should be excluded for noncompliance with the requirements stated in
19 subsection (1)[(a) or (b)] of this section. If the child is determined to be in noncompliance, the local
20 health department shall issue an exclusion order and shall send copies of the order to the parent
21 or the person who is emancipated or has reached the age of majority and the administrator. On the
22 effective date of the order, the administrator shall exclude the child from the school or facility and
23 not allow the child to attend the school or facility until the requirements of this section have been
24 met.

25 “(8) The administrator shall readmit the child to the school or facility when in the judgment of
26 the local health department the child is in compliance with the requirements of this section.

27 “(9) The administrator shall be responsible for updating the [statement] **document** described in
28 subsection (1)(a) of this section as necessary to reflect the current status of the immunization of the
29 child and the time at which the child comes into compliance with immunizations against the
30 restrictable diseases prescribed by rules of the authority pursuant to ORS 433.273.

31 “(10) Nothing in this section shall be construed as relieving agencies, in addition to school dis-
32 tricts, which are involved in the maintenance and evaluation of immunization records on April 27,
33 1981, from continuing responsibility for these activities.

34 “(11) All [statements] **documents** required by this section shall be on forms approved or provided
35 by the authority.

36 “(12) In lieu of signed [statements from practitioners of the healing arts] **documents from prac-**
37 **titioners**, the authority may accept immunization record updates using practitioner documented
38 immunization records generated by electronic means or on unsigned practitioner letterhead if the
39 authority determines such records are accurate.

40 “(13) As used in this section:

41 “(a) ‘Newly entering child’ means a child who is initially attending:

42 “(A) A facility in this state;

43 “(B) A school at the entry grade level;

44 “(C) Either a school at any grade level or a facility from homeschooling; or

45 “(D) A school at any grade level or a facility after entering the United States from another

1 country.

2 “(b) ‘Transferring child’ means a child moving from:

3 “(A) One facility to another facility;

4 “(B) One school in this state to another school in this state when the move is not the result of
5 a normal progression of grade level; or

6 “(C) A school in another state to a school in this state.

7 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 433.273 is amended to read:

8 “433.273. The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules pertaining to the implementation of
9 ORS 433.235 to 433.284, which shall include, but need not be limited to:

10 “(1) The definition of ‘restrictable’ disease;

11 “(2) The required immunization against diseases, including rubella, considered to be dangerous
12 to the public health under ORS 433.267;

13 “(3) The time schedule for immunization;

14 “(4) The approved means of immunization;

15 “(5) The procedures and time schedule whereby children may be excluded from attendance in
16 schools or facilities, including service of notice to parents;

17 “(6) The manner in which immunization records for children are established, evaluated and
18 maintained;

19 “(7) The exempted schools and children’s facilities; [and]

20 “(8) The implementation of ORS 433.282 and 433.283[.];

21 “(9) **The process for approving a vaccine educational module;**

22 “(10) **Criteria for a vaccine educational module, including the requirement that a vaccine
23 educational module present information that is consistent with information published by the
24 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning:**

25 “(a) **Epidemiology;**

26 “(b) **The prevention of disease through the use of vaccinations; and**

27 “(c) **The safety and efficacy of vaccines; and**

28 “(11) **Documentation required to verify completion of a vaccine educational module, in-
29 cluding the qualifications of persons who may certify the completion.”.**

30 Delete lines 35 through 37 and insert:

31 “**SECTION 4.** **The amendments to ORS 433.267 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply to a
32 child who, on or after the operative date specified in section 5 of this 2013 Act:**

33 “(1) **Enters kindergarten or a children’s facility;**

34 “(2) **Transfers to a school or children’s facility if the school or children’s facility does
35 not have on a file a statement that complied with ORS 433.267 (1)(c) before the operative date
36 specified in section 5 of this 2013 Act; or**

37 “(3) **Changes or resubmits a statement:**

38 “(a) **That is currently on file at a school or children’s facility; and**

39 “(b) **That complied with ORS 433.267 (1)(c) before the operative date specified in section
40 5 of this 2013 Act.”.**

41 In line 39, delete “January” and insert “March”.

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