

HB 3063

Relating to health care

House Bill 3063 removes non-medical exemptions for immunizations that are required for children to attend school or a children’s facility in Oregon. Children who have not received the required immunizations may still attend online education programs but may not attend certain school-related events in person. The bill requires the Oregon Health Authority to establish an outreach and education plan related to immunizations and disease control.

The amendments recommended by the Subcommittee expand existing requirements prohibiting children and employees from entering a school or children’s facility when having a “restrictable disease” to include other diseases that pose a threat to public health. They also clarify the school-related events that unvaccinated children enrolled in online education programs may not attend, establish annual reporting requirements regarding approved medical exemptions, and appropriate \$100,000 General Fund for OHA to carry out the provisions of the bill.

The -A49, -A50, and -A52 amendments adopted by the Subcommittee have been combined into the -A53 amendment.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3063 be amended by the –A53 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.