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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to adult immunization registry

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 and subdivision 3 of section  
2     2168 of the public health law, subdivision 3 as amended by section 7 of  
3     part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2009, paragraph (a) of subdivision 2  
4     and paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 154 of the laws  
5     of 2013, are amended to read as follows:  
6     (a) The term "authorized user" shall mean any person or entity author-  
7     ized to provide information to or to receive information from the state-  
8     wide immunization information system and shall include health care  
9     providers and their designees, as defined in paragraph (d) of this  
10    subdivision, schools as defined in paragraph a of subdivision one of  
11    section twenty-one hundred sixty-four of this title, colleges as defined  
12    in section two of the education law, professional and technical schools  
13    as referred to in the definition of higher education in section two of  
14    the education law, children's overnight camps and summer day camps as  
15    defined in section thirteen hundred ninety-two of this chapter, third  
16    party payer as defined in paragraph (f) of this subdivision, local  
17    health districts as defined by paragraph (c) of subdivision one of  
18    section two of this chapter, local social services districts and the  
19    office of children and family services with regard to children in their  
20    legal custody, [and] WIC programs as defined in paragraph (g) of this  
21    subdivision, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES, AND PHARMACISTS AUTHORIZED  
22    TO ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION  
23    SIXTY-EIGHT HUNDRED ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW. An authorized user may be  
24    located outside New York state. An entity other than a local health

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 district shall be an authorized user only with respect to a person seek-  
2 ing or receiving a health care service from the health care provider, a  
3 person enrolled or seeking to be enrolled in the school, a person  
4 insured by the third party payer, a person in the custody of the local  
5 social services district or the office of children and family services,  
6 or a person seeking or receiving services through WIC programs, as the  
7 case may be.

8 3. (a) Any health care provider who administers any vaccine to a  
9 person less than nineteen years of age or, on or after September first,  
10 two thousand nine, conducts a blood lead analysis of a sample obtained  
11 from a person under eighteen years of age in accordance with paragraph  
12 (h) of subdivision two of this section; and immunizations received by a  
13 person less than nineteen years of age in the past if not already  
14 reported, shall report all such immunizations and the results of any  
15 blood lead analysis to the department in a format prescribed by the  
16 commissioner within fourteen days of administration of such immuniza-  
17 tions or of obtaining the results of any such blood lead analysis.  
18 Health care providers administering immunizations to persons less than  
19 nineteen years of age in the city of New York shall report, in a format  
20 prescribed by the city of New York commissioner of health and mental  
21 hygiene, all such immunizations to the citywide immunization registry.  
22 [The commissioner, and for the city of New York the commissioner of  
23 health and mental hygiene, shall have the discretion to accept for  
24 inclusion in the system information regarding immunizations administered  
25 to individuals nineteen years of age or older with the consent of the  
26 vaccinee.] Health care providers who conduct a blood lead analysis on a  
27 person under eighteen years of age and who report the results of such  
28 analysis to the city of New York commissioner of health and mental  
29 hygiene pursuant to New York city reporting requirements shall be exempt  
30 from this requirement for reporting blood lead analysis results to the  
31 state commissioner of health; provided, however, blood lead analysis  
32 data collected from physician office laboratories by the commissioner of  
33 health and mental hygiene of the city of New York pursuant to the health  
34 code of the city of New York shall be provided to the department in a  
35 format prescribed by the commissioner.

36 (b) (I) ANY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO ADMINISTERS ANY VACCINE TO A  
37 PERSON NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, MAY REPORT, WITH THE CONSENT OF  
38 THE VACCINEE, ALL SUCH IMMUNIZATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT IN A FORMAT  
39 PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF ADMINISTRATION OF  
40 SUCH IMMUNIZATIONS. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ADMINISTERING IMMUNIZATIONS TO  
41 PERSONS NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK MAY  
42 REPORT, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE VACCINEE, IN A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE  
43 CITY OF NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, ALL SUCH  
44 IMMUNIZATIONS TO THE CITYWIDE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.

45 (II) A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE, OR A PHARMACIST WHO ADMINISTERS  
46 A VACCINE PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION SIXTY-EIGHT HUNDRED ONE  
47 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, TO A PERSON NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, SHALL  
48 REPORT, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE VACCINEE, ALL SUCH IMMUNIZATIONS TO THE  
49 DEPARTMENT IN A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN FOURTEEN  
50 DAYS OF ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH IMMUNIZATIONS. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL  
51 NURSES OR PHARMACISTS ADMINISTERING IMMUNIZATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBDIVI-  
52 SION TWO OF SECTION SIXTY-EIGHT HUNDRED ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, TO  
53 PERSONS NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL  
54 REPORT, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE VACCINEE, IN A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE  
55 CITY OF NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, ALL SUCH  
56 IMMUNIZATIONS TO THE CITYWIDE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.

1 (C) The statewide immunization information system shall provide a  
2 method for health care providers to determine when the registrant is due  
3 or late for a recommended immunization and shall serve as a means for  
4 authorized users to receive prompt and accurate information, as reported  
5 to the system, about the vaccines that the registrant has received.

6 S 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 8 of section 2168 of the public  
7 health law, as amended by section 7 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws  
8 of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

9 (c) health care providers and their designees, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL  
10 NURSES, AND PHARMACISTS AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS PURSUANT  
11 TO SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION SIXTY-EIGHT HUNDRED ONE OF THE EDUCATION  
12 LAW shall have access to the statewide immunization information system  
13 and the blood lead information in such system only for purposes of  
14 submission of information about vaccinations received by a specific  
15 registrant, determination of the immunization status of a specific  
16 registrant, determination of the blood lead testing status of a specific  
17 registrant, submission of the results from a blood lead analysis of a  
18 sample obtained from a specific registrant in accordance with paragraph  
19 (h) of subdivision two of this section, review of practice coverage,  
20 generation of reminder notices, quality improvement and accountability  
21 and printing a copy of the immunization or lead testing record for the  
22 registrant's medical record, for the registrant's parent or guardian, or  
23 other person in parental or custodial relation to a child, or for a  
24 registrant upon reaching eighteen years of age.

25 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.