

STATE OF NEW YORK

4244--A

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 5, 2019

Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, BIAGGI, MYRIE, SEPULVEDA, STAVISKY, THOMAS
-- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to
the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered
reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to immunization of
children who are at least fourteen years of age

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2167-a to read as follows:

3 § 2167-a. Administering a vaccine to a minor; consent. 1. A health
4 care practitioner, acting within their lawful scope of practice, may
5 administer immunizations required under this title to a person who is at
6 least fourteen years of age without the consent or knowledge of the
7 parents or guardian of said person, if the minor has capacity to consent
8 and consents to the immunizations.

9 2. Prior to administering any immunization under this section, the
10 health care practitioner shall consult with and counsel the minor to
11 ensure that the minor fully understands and appreciates the nature and
12 consequences of receiving the immunization, has the capacity to consent,
13 and that the immunization is not contraindicated by the minor's medical
14 history.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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