STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 11, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. KELLES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to giving schools improved access to the statewide immunization database for the immunization records of certain children; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public health law relating to giving schools improved access to the statewide immunization database, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A. 5062 and S. 4962, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 8 of section 2168 of the public health law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2021, amending the public health law relating to giving schools improved access to the statewide immunization database, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A. 5062 and S. 4962, is amended to read as follows:

(i) schools for the purpose of verifying immunization status for eligibility for admission, for the purpose of confirming a student has been screened for lead when enrolling in child care, pre-school or kindergarten, and for the provision of appropriate educational materials developed by the department pursuant to section thirteen hundred seventy-a of this chapter on the dangers of lead exposure, and the health risks associated with elevated blood lead levels to the parents or legal guardians of the student with an elevated blood lead level, as such term is defined in subdivision six of section thirteen hundred seventy of this chapter, as well as information on programs that may be available to the student and the parents or legal guardians of the student[~~, provided that, for every school that has applied for and been granted access to identifiable registrant information pursuant to this subdivision~~]. **For each school that has the technical ability to batch download sets of immunization records**, the department shall make available [~~the capability to batch download~~] **such** sets of immunization records of only those children [~~under their administrative responsibility~~] **submitted by**

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

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the school for which the school has obtained a certificate of immunization or for which the school has responsibility to verify the immunization status for school attendance purposes under section twenty-one hundred sixty-four of this article. Schools shall properly safeguard such information for use only as authorized by this section;

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2021, amending the public health law relating to giving schools improved access to the statewide immunization database, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A. 5062 and S. 4962, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect [~~**immediately**~~] **July 1, 2022**.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021, amending the public health law relating to giving schools improved access to the statewide immunization database, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A. 5062 and S. 4962, takes effect.