

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SKOUFIS, HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring immunization information systems to record data on the number of vaccine exemptions reported by each health care provider

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 of section 2168 of the  
2 public health law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of 2019, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (f) The immunization status of children exempt from immunizations  
5 pursuant to subdivision eight of section twenty-one hundred sixty-four  
6 of this title shall be reported by the health care provider. Such  
7 reported information shall be entered into the statewide immunization  
8 information system and the New York city health department's citywide  
9 immunization registry by the department or, as appropriate, by the  
10 department of health and mental hygiene for the city of New York, in a  
11 manner that allows the commissioner and his or her designees to search  
12 and access the number of exemptions reported by each individual health  
13 care provider.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
15 it shall have become a law.

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

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