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Introduced by Sens. REICHLIN-MELNICK, O'MARA -- 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 giving schools improved access to the statewide immunization database

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 section 7 of part MM of chapter 57 of the laws of 2018, 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, the department shall make available the capability to batch download sets of immunization records of only those children under their administrative responsibility**;

§ 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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