

## AIM Policy Update - April 22, 2022

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## **Enacted Legislation:**

∉ None

## **Movement on Existing Bills:**

COVID-19: School Requirements, Mandates and Exemptions

- LA HB 990 passed the House and moved to the Senate on 4/21/22. This bill would prohibit state and local agencies from imposing a COVID-19 vaccine requirement as a condition of entry for public or private spaces. This bill would also nullify existing Louisiana regulation to have the COVID-19 vaccine required for K-12 schools, scheduled to go into effect for the 22-23 academic year. Lastly, this bill would expressly allow private businesses and private entities to require COVID-19 vaccination for entry.
- MO HB 2331 moved to the Senate on 4/14/22. This bill would prohibit consideration of COVID-19 vaccination status of organ transplant recipients or donors.
- NH SB 288 passed the Senate and moved to the House and is scheduled for a public hearing on 4/19/22. This bill would establish a committee to examine health department policies related to immunizations for children. The committee shall report findings on or before Dec 1, 2022.
- TN HB 1871 was sent to the Governor on 4/19/22. This bill would prohibit
  governmental entities, local education agencies, schools, and private businesses from
  adopting or enforcing laws, rules, or practices that fail to recognize natural immunity as
  providing a level of immune protection that is at least as protective as a COVID-19
  vaccine or treat individuals with natural immunity differently than individuals who have
  received the COVID-19 vaccine.