

Passed:

- **WV HB 5105**- Final version did not include individual religious exemptions but does allow virtual public-school students to be exempt from vaccine requirements, and for private and parochial schools to institute their own policies (unless students participate in activities with other schools).
- **UT HB 405**- The bill adds medical, religious, and personal exemptions to medical student vaccine requirements.
- **WA SB 5982**- The bill simplifies the definition of vaccine as any “immunization” approved by FDA and recommended by CDC.

Common Themes Amongst Other Proposed Bills:

Pharmacist Vaccination: **HI HB 2553, MD HB 76, MD SB 18, KY HB 274** would allow pharmacists to vaccinate down to age three. **SC H 3988** would allow pharmacists to vaccinate down to age 16 (12 for influenza). **NH SB 402** would allow pharmacists to administer any FDA approved/ACIP recommended vaccine (to those 18 and older). **MO SB 1455** adds chikungunya to the list of vaccines pharmacists can administer.

mRNA-Specific Policy: **MO SB 1429** would require blood banks to test donated blood for COVID-19 or other mRNA vaccines. **AZ HB 2406, AZ SB 1146, TN SB 1760, and TN HB 1945** would require that manufacturers disclose on their website, or food packaging, whether livestock received mRNA vaccines.

Vaccine Requirements: **IA HF 2280** removes the requirement for parents enrolling their student in private school from providing the district with proof of immunization. **LA HB 246** prohibits COVID-19 vaccine school requirements. **NH HB 1213** removes immunization requirements at childcare facilities.

IIS Inclusion and Reports: **TN SB 2151, TN SB 2519, TN HB 2861, and TN HB 2664** all would require an electronic copy of an annual report on immunization rates of children, by county, be provided to the governor and the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. **FL SB 680** would have prohibited the health department from requiring enrollment in the state’s immunization registry but died in committee.

Anti-Discrimination Due to Vaccine Status: **MO HR 4210** would compensate military members terminated for not receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. **SC S 965** would state that one’s vaccination status couldn’t be used to determine unemployment benefits and prohibits COVID-19 vaccine mandates in any state entity (including schools). **TN HB 1726 and TN SB 2358** would establish that one’s vaccination status cannot be a requirement for adopting or fostering a child.

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