

AIM Legislative Roundup: March 11, 2024

With many states in the heat of legislative session and 364 pending vaccine-related bills, AIM is relaunching our weekly Legislative Roundup. This resource is designed to provide a snapshot of current vaccine policy activity alongside relevant AIM policy resources.

<u>Connecting the Dots: Legislative Sessions</u> is a compilation of resources to equip AIM members with information to respond to and prepare for legislative inquiries. Visit our <u>Policy Toolkit</u> to view all our legislative resources, and please reach out to AIM Chief Policy Officer Brent Ewig at <u>bewig@immunizationmanagers.org</u> if you need any assistance with proposed bills in your jurisdiction.

Vaccine Legislation that has passed one or both chambers: February 1 - March 7 2024

- WV HB 5105- Would add religious exemptions for school required vaccines and remove vaccine requirements for students in virtual school.
- ID H 438 & IA SF 2196- Would require all communications about vaccine requirements to include information about exemptions.
- **ID H 397-** Would change IIS inclusion from opt-out to opt-in.
- WI AB 610- Would add medical, religious, and personal exemptions to university vaccine requirements if the school receives public funding.
- **UT H 405** Would add medical, religious, and personal exemptions to medical school vaccine requirements.
- GA HB 576 & WI SB 933- Would require that vaccination status cannot be used to make decisions surrounding organ donation receipt.
- AZ SB 1407- Would state employer-required influenza vaccine, or any vaccine under FDA EUA, be subject to employee religious exemptions.
- TN SB 2359- Would establish that one's vaccination status cannot be a requirement for adopting or fostering a child.
- ID H 597- Would allow school children of majority age to sign their own vaccine exemption form.
- AZ HB 2442- Would forbid any vaccine under FDA EUA from ever being required for school attendance.
- MD SB 210- Would extend paramedic authority to administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines until 2030.
- KY HB 274 and HI HB 2553- Would permit pharmacists to vaccinate age 3 years and older.
- WA SB 5982 -Would simplify the definition of vaccine as any "immunization" approved by FDA and recommended by CDC.
- WV HB 5361-Would require hospitals to offer no-cost flu vaccines to all patients 50 years and older prior to discharge during flu season.

Please Note: AIM is striving to monitor fast-moving state legislative developments. The information included in this summary may not be comprehensive and is subject to change. If you are aware of missing information, please contact our Chief Policy Officer Brent Ewig: (bewig@immunizationmanagers.org)