



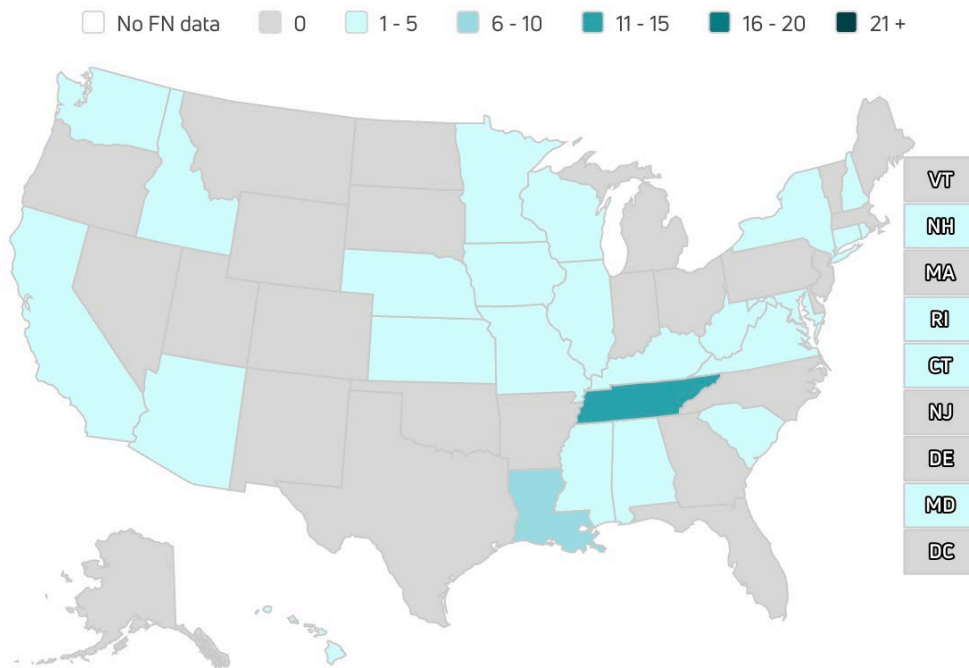
## AIM Legislative Round-up: April 8, 2024

Thirty-one new vaccine-related bills were introduced since our last round-up, with several vaccine-related bills crossing the finish line. Key legislation is summarized below. Note: Three state’s legislative sessions have ended.

[Connecting the Dots: Legislative Sessions](#) is a compilation of resources to equip AIM members with information to respond to and prepare for legislative inquiries. Please reach out to AIM Chief Policy Officer Brent Ewig at [bewig@immunizationmanagers.org](mailto:bewig@immunizationmanagers.org) if you need any assistance with bills in your jurisdiction.

### Vaccine-Related Legislation Movement: March 21 – April 3, 2024

The map chart details the total number of bills per state during this period regardless of status.



Map Source: [FiscalNote Software Report](#)

#### Passed:

- **KY HB 274-** The bill permits pharmacists to administer vaccines to children three years of age or older.
- **WA HB 1957-**The bill preserves health insurance coverage of preventive services, including vaccination, without cost sharing.
- **ID H 597-** The bill allows students of majority age to submit their own exemption from school immunization requirements.
- **TN HB 1894-**The bill defines food that contains a vaccine or vaccine material as a drug.

**Vetoed:**

- **WV HB 5105**- West Virginia's governor vetoed the bill that would have allowed virtual public-school students to be exempt from vaccine requirements, and for private and parochial schools to institute their own policies.
- **WI AB 510** and **WI AB 610**- Wisconsin's governor vetoed these two reports; for legislation that would require parents to be notified if vaccines are offered in their child's school AND would add medical, religious, and personal exemptions to publicly funded universities' vaccine requirements. *Note: These are not vetoes of the actual bills but often foreshadow the eventual outcome.*

**Newly Introduced:**

- **Vaccine Requirements:** **AL SB 246** would state a parent's written declaration is sufficient documentation to exempt their child from a vaccine for religious reasons. **LA HB 46** would prohibit COVID-19 vaccine school requirements. **LA HB 47** would require that communication issued about immunization requirements include exemption information. **LA HB 809** would require vaccine requirements to receive legislature and gubernatorial approval. **MN HF 367** would allow daycares to establish their own vaccine requirements. **NY S 8911** would remove schools from participation in vaccine requirement enforcement. **SC S 975** would prohibit mandates of "novel vaccines or gene therapy." **TN HB 2861** would allow the suspension or revocation of a healthcare provider's medical license if they "mislead or misrepresent that a vaccination is required by state law, when state law provides a person with an exemption."
- **mRNA Vaccines:** **LA HB 822** would require mRNA vaccination disclosure for blood donations. **NE LR 398** would mandate a study of mRNA vaccination in livestock.
- **Other:** **AL SB 74** would limit the state health officer's authority to respond to a vaccine preventable disease outbreak. **CA AB 2101** would establish a strategic stockpile of vaccines in the state. **LA HB 815** would restrict vaccine-related advertising in the state. **MN SF 5213** would require immunization data inclusion on death certificates.

**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. Visit our [Policy Toolkit](#) to view all our legislative resources. If you are aware of missing information or need individualized support, please contact our Chief Policy Officer Brent Ewig ([bewig@immunizationmanagers.org](mailto:bewig@immunizationmanagers.org))