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## AIM Legislative Round-up: May 2, 2025

Legislative movement has slowed down as many state legislatures near adjournment, but several of the **538** vaccine-related bills that AIM is tracking have recently faced key votes. A summary of new legislative movement over the last two weeks is provided below.

Are you being asked to develop talking points or provide testimony for a vaccine-related bill? Visit our [Policy Toolkit](#) or reach out to [Brent Ewig](#) for individualized support.

### Legislation Enacted (4 bills):

- [AR HB 1131](#)- allows registered nurses to delegate vaccinating authority to medical assistants
- [SC S 2](#)- specifies requirements of informed consent for vaccination
- [TN SB 1272](#)- states a child in state custody cannot be denied admission to any school if the child has not been immunized or can't produce their immunization records
- [WA HB 1531](#)- prohibits any additional (and nullifies any current) statutes, ordinances, rules, or policies that prevent health officials from implementing and promoting evidence-based measures to control the spread of communicable diseases, including through vaccination

### Legislation Passed Both Chambers (8 bills):

- **CO SB 25-196**- would state that if ACIP is repealed, modified or otherwise no longer in effect, the commissioner can still require vaccines be covered by insurers
- **FL SB 110**- would establish a Primary and Preventive Care Grant Program, which would provide funding to providers in rural parts of the state which could, in-part, be used to purchase vaccines
- **FL SB 738**- would remove the requirement that childcare facilities provide parents with influenza immunization information every August/September
- **IA HF 299**- would require any public communications about vaccine requirements to include information about vaccine exemptions
- **MT HB 888**- would prohibit local boards of health from requiring a vaccine as a condition of release from isolation and quarantine
- **NH SB 60**- would limit childhood immunization requirements to diseases identified in statute and remove the authority of the health commissioner to adopt rules requiring immunization for additional diseases (*bill was originally about horse race betting, with vaccine-related amendments tagged on*)
- **OK HB 1122**- would remove proof of Hep B vaccination as an accepted substitute for a negative Hep B test for Oklahoma Athletic Commission events
- **TN SB 263**- would prohibit the enforcement and recognition of requirements or mandates issued by the World Health Organization

### Legislation Passed First Chamber (12 bills):

- **TX SB 407-** would prohibit a healthcare facility from rejecting an individual's vaccine exemption
- **FL SB 1270-** would prohibit discrimination based on vaccine status, specifically mentioning mRNA vaccines
- **FL SB 196-** would require any food for human consumption that contains vaccine or vaccine material be considered a drug and be labeled accordingly
- **KS HB 2045-** would change religious vaccine exemptions for childcare facilities to include sincerely held religious beliefs of the parent (*currently must be that a parent is in a religious denomination who is opposed to vaccination*)
- **MI SB 107-** would require insurers in the state cover ACIP-recommended vaccines at pharmacies within an insurers network
- **MN HF 3022-** would remove the authority of dentists to be able to administer COVID-19 vaccine (*amongst other miscellaneous technical changes*)
- **NV SB 294-** would allow physician assistants to sign off on a child's certificate of immunization for school entry (*currently only physicians*)
- **OR HB 3824-** would authorize physical therapists to vaccinate individuals 7 years and older (*down to age 6 months for flu and down to age 3 during an emergency*)
- **TX SB 269-** would authorize disciplinary action by the Texas Medical Board for failure to report suspected vaccine adverse events into VAERS
- **TX SB 315-** would establish individual property rights to one's DNA, prohibiting anything that would alter or modify it (*using mRNA vaccine rhetoric*)
- **TX SB 401-** would allow homeschool students to participate in public school athletics if they adhere to the same vaccination requirements
- **TX SB 2375-** would prohibit providers who take Medicaid or CHIP from refusing services based on an individual's vaccination status

### Legislation Newly Introduced (11 bills):

- **LA HB 655-** would increase the patient fee for vaccines received at public health units to \$50 (*currently \$10-\$20*)
- **MN HF 3219 & MN SF 3456-** would designate mRNA vaccines as weapons of mass destruction and prohibit their use
- **MN HF 3229 & MN SF 3429-** would remove philosophical vaccine exemptions for the MMR vaccine
- **MN HF 3240 & MN SF 3438-** would establish a two-year grant program to address vaccine preventable disease outbreaks
- **MT LC 979-** would conduct an interim study on the state's COVID-19 response
- **ME LD 1883-** would establish a Maine State Health Plan for all residents, in part covering all childhood and adult vaccinations
- **NY S 7729-** would add rotavirus to the list of vaccines required for school entry
- **VT SR 14-** would urge USDA and CDC to expedite the establishment and implementation of an H5 vaccine reserve and distribution system for farms

**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 AIM Chief Government Relations and Policy Officer Brent Ewig ([bewig@immunizationmanagers.org](mailto:bewig@immunizationmanagers.org))**.

