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AIM Legislative Round-up: April 10, 2026

Vaccine-related bills are now moving through the final stages of 2026 legislative sessions, with many states past key deadlines and several already adjourned for the year. Twelve state legislative sessions have ended, and another nine are set to wrap up later this month, leaving a shrinking number of bills still alive as lawmakers move toward final votes, amendments, and last chances for passage. AIM is tracking **417 bills** that were prefilled, introduced, or advanced in the legislative process since August 1 that could impact immunization programs. An overview of legislative movement over the last two weeks is provided below.

Enacted: 2 bills

- [CO SB 26-032](#) decouples various statutes that tied to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), instead listing the schedule determined by the Board of Health and/or the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- [OR SB 1598](#) allows the public health officer to determine vaccines that require insurance coverage and to issue respective standing orders for their administration outside of ACIP recommendations

Vetoed: 1 Bill

- [KS HB 2004](#) would have required the health department to execute any requested data share agreements with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) exactly as they request it without any condition or limitations

Passed 2nd Chamber: 3 Bills

- [ME HP 1384](#) allows pharmacists to administer all vaccines, prohibits patient cost-sharing, and removes certain references to ACIP
- [ME SP 864](#) adds the recommendation from AAP, ACOG, and AAFP as justification to include a vaccine in the state's Universal Purchase program, even if not under CDC contract, and states pharmacists are immune from liability if they administer a vaccine outside of ACIP if the vaccine is recommended by one of these groups
- [TN SB 2070/TN HB 2243](#) prohibits health insurance entities from including patients with vaccine exemptions in the denominator of vaccine-related quality measures used to calculate provider reimbursement, ratings, incentive payments, or network status

Passed First Chamber: 1 Bill

- [TN HB 2569](#) would require hospitals to offer flu vaccination to patients aged 50+ (currently 65+) at discharge, adding pneumococcal disease vaccines as well

Newly Introduced: 5 Bills and Resolutions

- **Five** new bills and resolutions were introduced
 - KY SR 282 would encourage all Kentuckians to be vaccinated
 - LA SB 434 would define food that contains a vaccine or vaccine material as a drug
 - LA HB 1041 would enact the Louisiana Medical Freedom act, banning all medical mandates apart from school vaccine requirements, but prohibiting schools from excluding unvaccinated students during an outbreak
 - NY S 9604 would state that providers are not liable for vaccine injuries if vaccines are administered in accordance with local, state, and/or federal law
 - NY S 9849 removes direct ties to ACIP in several statutes related to provider scope of practice, insurance coverage, and meningococcal disease vaccine requirements, allowing the schedule to be determined by the commissioner

Other Legislative Movement: 37 Bills

- **Thirty-seven** bills that were previously introduced had some other form of legislative movement, short of passing the entire chamber (i.e., additional readings, additional cosponsors, committee assignments, and/or committee votes)

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 or have additional questions, **please contact the Association of Immunization Managers (info@immunizationmanagers.org)**.