



AIM Legislative Round-up: May 8, 2026

Many state legislative sessions are now entering their final weeks, and vaccine-related policy activity is reflecting that shift. In several states, only a handful of bills are still moving under tightening deadlines, while others have already adjourned with their major immunization debates decided for the year. AIM is tracking **436 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: Four Bills

- [CT HB 5044](#) removes direct ties to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in various statutes and allows the health commissioner to determine the applicable vaccination schedule instead
- [MD HB 1135 and MD SB 773](#) allows pharmacists to order the administration of vaccines
- [OK SB 1484](#) requires autopsy reports for children who die suddenly to list all vaccines that the child received in the last 90 days, and report them to the Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and Sudden Death in the Young (SDY) Case Registry
- [TN SB 1584 and TN HB 2569](#) requires hospitals to offer flu vaccination to patients aged 50+ (previously 65+) at discharge, along with newly offering pneumococcal disease vaccination

Passed First Chamber: Three Bills

- [NH HB 1219](#) would prohibit vaccine requirements for parents residing in a foster home that exceed those required for school entry
- [NY A 3254](#) would require staff and children at summer camps to be vaccinated against a series of routine diseases
- [NY A 9140](#) would provide liability protections to healthcare providers who administer vaccines according to existing state regulations

Newly Introduced: Four Bills

- Four new bills were introduced, one of which has already failed:
 - MA H 5381 would add a provider brand choice requirement to the state's universal vaccine purchase program, amidst other technical statute changes
 - NJ A 4868 would eliminate the use of mercury containing vaccines in the state over a three-year period
 - RI SB 3256 would specify the entities that immunization registry data can be released to, unless the parent/guardian objects

- FL SB 6D was the special session version of Florida's Medical Freedom bill that would have removed school vaccine requirements set in statute, but it failed to move through the committee process

Other Legislative Movement: 15 Bills

- Fifteen 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)**.