

SENATE, No. 2995

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits government entity or school from requiring influenza vaccinations for persons who are 18 years of age or younger.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning influenza vaccinations and supplementing Title
2 26 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Notwithstanding any law, order, rule, or regulation to the
8 contrary, no State, county, or local government employee, entity, or
9 elected official, and no private or public school shall directly or
10 indirectly require an individual who is 18 years of age or younger to
11 undergo the administration of an influenza vaccine or any other
12 injection, medication, or procedure that is designed to provide
13 immunity from influenza.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill prohibits a government entity or school from requiring
21 influenza vaccinations for persons who are 18 years of age or
22 younger.

23 Under the bill, no State, county, or local government employee,
24 entity, or elected official, and no private or public school is to
25 directly or indirectly require an individual who is 18 years of age or
26 younger to undergo the administration of an influenza vaccine or
27 any other injection, medication, or procedure that is designed to
28 provide immunity from influenza.