

SENATE FILE NO. SF0104

Meningococcal vaccination.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen and Scott and
Representative(s) Gay

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to mandatory immunizations for children;
2 providing that mandatory vaccinations shall include a
3 meningococcal meningitis vaccine as specified; providing
4 that the vaccines for children program include a
5 meningococcal meningitis vaccine as specified; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-4-309(d)(iii) and 35-4-139 are
11 amended to read:

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13 **21-4-309. Mandatory immunizations for children**
14 **attending schools; exceptions.**

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16 (d) For purposes of this section:

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2 (iii) "Immunized" or "immunization" means
3 initial immunization and any boosters or reimmunizations
4 required to maintain immunization pursuant to the
5 immunization standards and recommendations issued by the
6 state health officer, which shall include a quadrivalent
7 meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

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9 **35-4-139. Childhood immunizations.**

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11 The department of health through rule and regulation shall
12 develop and implement a program to provide vaccines for all
13 children of Wyoming residents who are not federally vaccine
14 eligible children as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1396s(b)(2) or
15 subsequent similar federal enactment. Vaccines provided
16 pursuant to this section shall include those determined to
17 be necessary for the healthy development of children and
18 prescribed in rules and regulations of the department based
19 on recommendations from an advisory group which the
20 department director shall appoint consisting of a
21 representative of an organization representing physicians
22 licensed in Wyoming, at least one (1) pediatric physician
23 licensed in Wyoming and at least one (1) family physician
24 licensed in Wyoming. Vaccines provided pursuant to this

1 section shall include a quadrivalent meningococcal
2 conjugate vaccine.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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