



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1569

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Dave Vella

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Access to Medically Necessary Vaccinations Act. Provides that any health care provider in this State must provide a vaccination to a patient if: the patient has requested the specific vaccination to be administered; the health care provider has determined that the vaccination is medically necessary; and the health care provider has a stock of one or more doses of the vaccination that have not been reserved for another patient. Prohibits a health care provider from preventing a medically necessary vaccination from being administered to a patient by keeping separate stocks of the vaccination for patients with private insurance and stocks of the vaccination for patients with Medicaid.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Access
5 to Medically Necessary Vaccinations Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to allow
7 patients to receive medically necessary vaccinations while the
8 licensed health care facility retains a stock of the
9 vaccination, regardless of whether the patient has coverage
10 under a private insurance plan or Medicaid.

11 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

12 "Health care provider" means any public or private
13 facility that is licensed to provide, on an inpatient or
14 outpatient basis, preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic,
15 convalescent, rehabilitation, mental health, or intellectual
16 disability services, including general or special hospitals,
17 skilled nursing homes, extended care facilities, intermediate
18 care facilities and mental health centers. "Health care
19 provider" includes any physician or other person that is
20 licensed or otherwise authorized to deliver health care
21 services, including the administration of vaccinations.

22 "Medically necessary vaccination" means a vaccination that

1 will or is reasonably expected to (1) prevent the onset of an
2 illness, condition, injury, disease, or disability; (2) reduce
3 or ameliorate the physical, mental, or developmental effects
4 of an illness, condition, injury, disease, or disability; or
5 (iii) assist the achievement or maintenance of maximum
6 functional activity in performing daily activities.

7 "Patient" means any individual who has received or is
8 receiving medical care, treatment, or services from an
9 individual or institution licensed to provide medical care or
10 treatment in this State.

11 Section 15. Administration of medically necessary
12 vaccinations. A health care provider in this State must
13 provide a vaccination to a patient if:

14 (1) the patient has requested the specific vaccination
15 to be administered;

16 (2) the health care provider has determined that the
17 vaccination is a medically necessary vaccination; and

18 (3) the health care provider has a stock of one or more
19 doses of the vaccination that have not been reserved for
20 another named patient.

21 Section 20. Prohibition on separate stocks. A health care
22 provider shall not prevent a medically necessary vaccination
23 from being administered to a patient by keeping separate
24 stocks of the vaccination for patients with private insurance

1 and stocks of the vaccination for patients with Medicaid.