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Title: Enforcement of Daycare Immunization Requirements
Introduced by: George Blum, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation
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Referred to: Reference Committee D
House Action: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

Whereas, many children attend home daycare facilities where the proprietors do not follow State of Michigan immunization requirements, and in some cases, encourage families not to get immunizations; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS supports and shall advocate that all licensed daycare facilities be required to follow the State of Michigan schedule of immunizations or obtain proof that an immunization waiver was obtained by a parent or guardian after completing the required health education at the county health department.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant MSMS Policy:

Immunizations and Preventive Health Care for Children

MSMS supports coverage for preventative health care visits and immunizations for all children. MSMS also supports immunization records being kept by the child’s physician, parents and schools. (Res91-90A and 54-92A)
– Edited 1998
– Reaffirmed (Res56-01A)

Opposition to Vaccination Exemption Efforts

MSMS opposes legislation or regulations that prevent local public health officials from excluding unvaccinated children from schools in the event of a disease outbreak.

MSMS supports the requirement in Michigan that parents or guardians who request a nonmedical immunization waiver for their child must first complete mandatory health education from a county health department regarding the benefits of vaccination and the risks of disease before obtaining such waiver. (Res22-16)