

SENATE BILL 386

By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, relative to immunization records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5002(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

(2)

(A) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), the department shall accept out-of-state medical records evidencing a child's immunization against one (1) or more of the diseases designated by the commissioner of health for purposes of § 49-6-5001(a) as sufficient to allow the child to attend a school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool, or child care facility in this state.

(B) The department shall not require a parent of a child immunized in another state to present the child for medical evaluation in this state in order for the child to obtain a certificate of immunization.

(C) This subdivision (a)(2) only applies to a natural or adopted child or stepchild of a member of the armed forces engaged in active military service of the United States or a member of the Tennessee national guard engaged in active military service of the United States.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.