



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 169

SENATE BILL NO. 386

By Powers

Substituted for: House Bill No. 454

By Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright, Griffey, White, Hardaway, Whitson, Stewart, Lamar, Camper, Smith, Todd, Eldridge, Clemmons, Love

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), out-of-state immunization records evidencing a child's immunization against the diseases designated by the commissioner of health for purposes of § 49-6-5001(a) are sufficient to permit a child to attend a public school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool, or child care facility in this state.

(B) A parent of a child immunized in another state against the diseases designated by the commissioner must provide the department of health with the child's out-of-state immunization records for the parent's child to be permitted to attend a public school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool, or child care facility in this state.

(C) 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.

(D) 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.

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PASSED: April 5, 2021



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR