

Assembly Bill No. 410—Assemblymen Leslie, Parks,
McClain, Segerblom and Womack

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to establish an immunization information system; requiring the State Board of Health to adopt regulations governing the immunization information system to collect certain information concerning the immunization of children in this State; requiring the Department to study the feasibility of allowing private entities to purchase immunizations through the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the immunization of children in public schools, private schools and child care facilities in certain circumstances. (NRS 392.435-392.448, 394.192-394.199, 432A.230-432A.270) **Section 1** of this bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish an immunization information system to be administered by the State Board of Health to collect certain statistical information concerning the immunization of children in this State. **Section 1** also requires the State Board of Health to establish certain forms to be used to report information and inform the parent or guardian of a child about the system. **Section 1** also requires a person who administers an immunization to a child to report certain information concerning the immunization of any child on or after July 1, 2009, to the Department for inclusion in the immunization information system unless the parent or guardian of the child declines inclusion of information concerning his child in the system.

Section 3 of this bill requires the Department to study the feasibility of offering group purchasing plans to allow private entities to purchase immunizations through the Department at the lowest negotiated price. The Department is required to report the results of its study to the Legislative Committee on Health Care.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 439 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department shall establish an immunization information system to collect information concerning the immunization of children in this State. The immunization information system must be administered by the State Board of Health.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person who administers any immunization to a child which is recommended and approved by the United States Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, or its successor



organization, on or after July 1, 2009, shall report information concerning the child and the immunization provided to the child to the Department for inclusion in the immunization information system. The information reported must include, without limitation:

- (a) The immunization provided to the child;
- (b) The name of the child;
- (c) Demographic information concerning the child, including, without limitation, the age, gender and race of the child; and
- (d) Any other information required by regulation of the State Board of Health, taking into consideration applicable requirements for information relating to the immunization of children of:

- (1) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

- (2) Any other governmental entity.

3. A person who reports information pursuant to subsection 2 may also report information concerning the history of the immunizations of the child if known to the Department for inclusion in the immunization information system.

4. The State Board of Health shall establish the form for reporting information to the Department for inclusion in the immunization information system and the form which the person administering the immunization must provide to the parent or guardian of the child receiving the immunization. The form provided to the parent or guardian must inform the parent or guardian about the immunization information system and must allow the parent or guardian to decline inclusion of the information concerning his child in the system.

5. The information in the immunization information system may only be disclosed to any person who administers immunizations to a child to determine the immunization status of the child and to the persons or governmental entities authorized pursuant to the regulations adopted by the State Board of Health.

6. The State Board of Health shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. The Department of Health and Human Services shall establish incentives to encourage persons who administer immunizations to report as much information as is available to them for inclusion in the immunization information system.

Sec. 3. 1. The Department of Health and Human Services shall study the feasibility of offering group purchasing plans to private entities that administer immunizations to allow such private



entities to purchase immunizations through the Department at the lowest negotiated rate.

2. The Department shall report to the Legislative Committee on Health Care the results of its study and any progress it has made toward establishing group purchasing plans for immunizations on or before January 30, 2008, and at such other times as requested by the Legislative Committee on Health Care.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

