

- (1) ADEQUATE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES;
- (2) INSTRUCTION IN HEALTH EDUCATION; AND
- (3) A HEALTHFUL SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.

(B) DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE JOINTLY SHALL:

- (1) DEVELOP PUBLIC STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS; AND
- (2) OFFER ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTY BOARDS AND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §85.

The only changes are in style.

7-402. IMMUNIZATIONS.

(A) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(1) IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE BOARD AND THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED OF CHILDREN ENTERING SCHOOLS.

(2) THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL:

- (I) BE ADOPTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND
- (II) PROVIDE THAT ANY CHILD MAY HAVE THE IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTERED BY HIS PERSONAL PHYSICIAN.

(B) EXCEPTION.

UNLESS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE DECLARES AN EMERGENCY OR AN EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE, A CHILD WHOSE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OBJECTS IN WRITING TO IMMUNIZATION ON THE GROUND THAT IT CONFLICTS WITH THE TENETS AND PRACTICE OF A RECOGNIZED CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF WHICH HE IS AN ADHERENT OR MEMBER MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT A PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION OF IMMUNIZATION TO BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL.

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7-403. HEARING AND VISION SCREENING TESTS.