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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; AMENDING THE IMMUNIZATION ACT TO
REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO REPORT IMMUNIZATION TO THE
IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 24-5-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004,
Chapter 45, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-5-8. REPORTING.--Physicians, nurses, pharmacists
and other health care providers shall report on immunization
to the immunization registry unless the patient, or the
patient's guardian if the patient is a minor, refuses to allow
reporting of this information."