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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1-27-2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HB156

Original Correction

Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Representatives Dayan
Hochman-Vigil and Elizabeth
Thompson

**Agency Name
and Code
Number:**

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Insurance 440

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Senate Bill 3, 2025 1st Special Session
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 156 (HB156) repeals the delayed effective date in Sections 8 through 13 of Senate Bill 3 (Laws 2025 (1st S. S.) Chapter 5) enacted in the First Special Session in 2025. The effect of enacting HB156 is that the Department of Health (DOH) will continue to have decision-making authority regarding adult and childhood immunization after July 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Failure to enact this bill will provide the status quo prior to SB3 from the 2025 Special Session. Individual and small group plans start plan designing at the end of a calendar year and finalize it in the spring. Implementing changes mid-plan year would introduce inconsistency and unpredictability with the immunization standards used during the plan design and rate-setting. This could lead to operational challenges and potential compliance issues for the insurers, as well disturb coverage of immunization benefits for members.

AMENDMENTS

None.