

State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

February 9, 2026

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT number \_\_\_\_\_ to HOUSE BILL 156

Amendment sponsored by Representative



1. On page 1, line 11, after the semicolon, insert "REQUIRING SCHOOLS AND LICENSED CHILD CARE AND LICENSED EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE PROGRAMS TO NOTIFY PARENTS OF THEIR RIGHTS TO CLAIM EXEMPTION OR OBJECT TO VACCINE REQUIREMENTS;".

2. On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

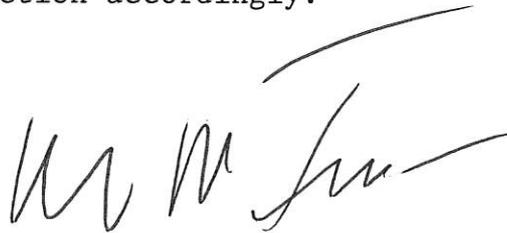
"SECTION 1. Section 24-5-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004, Chapter 45, Section 8) is amended to read:

"24-5-13. RIGHTS.--

A. Nothing in the Immunization Act shall preclude the right of the patient, or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor, to claim exemption from immunization as defined in Section 24-5-3 NMSA 1978; nor shall anything in the Immunization Act require such patient to be included in the immunization registry if the patient, or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor, objects on any grounds, including that such registry conflicts with the religious belief of the patient, or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor.

B. Each school and licensed child care or licensed early childhood care program shall notify parents of their rights to claim exemption or object under the Immunization Act."

3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.



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