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AN ACT

RELATING TO VACCINATION; REQUIRING VACCINATION RULES TO BE
BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH;
REPEALING CERTAIN SESSION LAWS FROM THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME
EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2026.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24-5-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,
Chapter 329, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-5-1. IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS.--

A. The public health division of the department of
health shall, after consultation with the public education
department and the early childhood education and care
department, promulgate rules governing the immunization
against diseases deemed to be dangerous to the public health,
to be required of children attending licensed child care and
licensed early childhood care programs and public, private,
home or parochial schools in the state. Rules promulgated
pursuant to this subsection shall establish the immunizations
required and the manner and frequency of their administration
in accordance with recommendations from the department of
health. The public health division shall supervise and
secure the enforcement of the required immunization program.

B. The public health division of the department of

1 health shall promulgate rules governing the immunization
2 against diseases deemed to be dangerous to the public health,
3 to be recommended for adults residing in the state. Rules
4 promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall establish the
5 immunizations recommended and the recommended manner and
6 frequency of their administration in accordance with guidance
7 from the department of health."

8 SECTION 2. REPEAL.--Laws 2025 (1st S.S.), Chapter 5,
9 Sections 8 through 13 are repealed. _____

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