

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; INCLUDING PHARMACISTS IN IMMUNIZATION
REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ALLOWING PHARMACISTS
ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION IN 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) is amended to read:

"24-5-8. REPORTING.--Physicians, nurses, pharmacists
and other health care providers may 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."

Section 2. Section 24-5-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004,
Chapter 45, Section 4) is amended to read:

"24-5-9. ACCESS.--Access to the information in the
immunization registry shall be limited to primary care
physicians, nurses, pharmacists, managed care organizations,
school nurses and other appropriate health care providers or
public health entities as determined by the secretary of
health; provided that a managed care organization shall be
entitled to access information only for its enrollees."=====