



CHAPTER 130A

ARTICLE 6 - COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

N.C.G.S. § 130A-152.

Immunization required.

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§ 130A-152(a) Every child present in this State shall be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, red measles (rubeola) and rubella. In addition, except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, every child present in this State shall be immunized against any other disease upon a determination by the Commission that the immunization is in the interest of the public health. Every parent, guardian, person in loco parentis and person or agency, whether governmental or private, with legal custody of a child shall have the responsibility to ensure that the child has received the required immunization at the age required by the Commission. If a child has not received the required immunizations by the specified age, the responsible person shall obtain the required immunization for the child as soon as possible after the lack of the required immunization is determined.

§ 130A-152(b) Repealed by Session Laws 2002-179, s. 10, effective October 1, 2002.

§ 130A-152(c) The Commission shall adopt and the Department shall enforce rules concerning the implementation of the immunization program. The rules shall provide for:

- (1) The child's age at administration of each vaccine;
- (2) The number of doses of each vaccine;
- (3) Exemptions from the immunization requirements where medical practice suggests that immunization would not be in the best health interests of a specific category of children;
- (4) The procedures and practices for administering the vaccine; and

(5) Redistribution of vaccines provided to local health departments.

§ 130A-152(c1) The Commission for Public Health shall, pursuant to G.S. 130A-152 and G.S. 130A-433, adopt rules establishing reasonable fees for the administration of vaccines and rules limiting the requirements that can be placed on children, their parents, guardians, or custodians as a condition for receiving vaccines provided by the State. These rules shall become effective January 1, 1994.

§ 130A-152(d) Only vaccine preparations which meet the standards of the United States Food and Drug Administration or its successor in licensing vaccines and are approved for use by the Commission may be used.

§ 130A-152(e) When the Commission requires immunization against a disease not listed in paragraph (a) of this section, or requires an additional dose of a vaccine, the Commission is authorized to exempt from the new requirement children who are or who have been enrolled in school (K-12) on or before the effective date of the new requirement.

§ 130A-152(f) Notwithstanding this section or other applicable State law, the Commission for Public Health, public school units, community colleges, constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina, and any private colleges or universities receiving State funds are prohibited from requiring a student to provide proof of vaccination against the coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19) or to submit to a COVID-19 vaccination or series of COVID-19 vaccinations unless the requirement for vaccination or proof of vaccination is required for participating in a program of study, or fulfilling education requirements for a program, that requires working, volunteering, or training in a facility certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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APPARATUS I
13 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1957	c. 1357, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1971	c. 191	AMENDED
03	1973	c. 476, s. 128	AMENDED
04	1973	c. 632, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1975	c. 84	AMENDED
06	1977	c. 160	AMENDED
07	1979	c. 56, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1983	c. 891, s. 2	AMENDED
09	1985	c. 158	AMENDED
10	1993	c. 321, s. 281(a)	AMENDED
11	2002	S.L. 2002-179, s. 10	AMENDED
12	2007	S.L. 2007-182, s. 2	AMENDED
13	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 5.8(e)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 130A-152	(c1)	<i>"for Public Health shall, pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 130A-433	(c1)	<i>"shall, pursuant to G.S. 130A-152 and"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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