

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 358 Session of  
2005

INTRODUCED BY DALLY, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FLICK, GRUCELA,  
HERSHEY, LEDERER, S. MILLER, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR,  
THOMAS, TIGUE AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 8, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
FEBRUARY 8, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 29, 1996 (P.L.46, No.15), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the prevention of hepatitis B and for  
3 additional duties of the Department of Health," further  
4 providing for additional requirements.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of March 29, 1996 (P.L.46,  
8 No.15), known as the Hepatitis B Prevention Act, is amended to  
9 read:

10 Section 3. Implementation.

11 The Secretary of Health shall cause hepatitis B to be placed  
12 on the list of diseases that require immunization for entry into  
13 school after August 1, 1997, and on the list of diseases that  
14 require immunization for attendance at school after August 1,  
15 2005, in dosages consistent with the recommendations of the  
16 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Centers for  
17 Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department  
18 of Health and Human Services.

1       Section 2.   This act shall take effect immediately.