

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 27 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY KITCHEN, FARNESE, VANCE, YUDICHAK, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, HAYWOOD AND RAFFERTY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

SENATOR VANCE, PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Advisory Committee on Public Health Law of the
2 Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of youth
3 vaccinations and immunizations to determine whether any
4 amendments should be made to the Commonwealth's public health
5 law.

6 WHEREAS, Senate Resolution 194 of the 2007 session, adopted
7 January 16, 2008, directed the Joint State Government Commission
8 to establish a legislative task force and advisory committee to
9 review, update and codify the Commonwealth's public health law;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The advisory committee has published reports
12 concerning public health laws generally and the topic of disease
13 control measures; and

14 WHEREAS, The advisory committee formed subcommittees
15 concerning behavioral health and addiction services, data,
16 disease control measures, disease prevention and health
17 promotion and the public health system; and

18 WHEREAS, The advisory committee is continuing to review the
19 foregoing topics and other topics such as food and drug laws,

1 the safety of medical supplies and laboratories, occupational
2 health, environmental health, consumer product safety, animal
3 safety, safe and sanitary housing and the safety of public
4 accommodations; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Advisory Committee on
6 Public Health Law of the Joint State Government Commission to
7 study the issue of youth vaccinations and immunizations to
8 determine whether any amendments should be made to the
9 Commonwealth's public health law; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee on Public Health Law of
11 the Joint State Government Commission report its recommendations
12 to the Senate within ~~18~~ 12 months of the adoption of this <--
13 resolution.