

Item # 28c

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 3/23/09

Agenda Date Requested: 04/02/08
Time Requested: 10 Minutes

To: Carson City Board of Health

From: Health Department

Subject Title: Action to approve, per Nevada Revised Statute 439.550, the adoption of updated immunization requirements for requiring the immunization of children in the public schools, private schools and child care facilities in Carson City.

Staff Summary: The Nevada Revised Statutes require that the County health officer establish and enforce time limits and schedules for the immunization of Carson City children. Since the Board's last action in December 2004, new vaccines have been introduced and schedules for some existing vaccines have changed slightly.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve, per Nevada Revised Statute 439.550, the adoption of the updated immunization requirements for requiring the immunization of children in the public schools, private schools and child care facilities in Carson City.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Each local health officer is charged with the strict and thorough enforcement of immunization practices for children. The majority of health authorities recognize and follow the guidelines created by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The Committee develops written recommendations for the routine administration of vaccines to the pediatric and adult populations, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines. ACIP is the only entity in the federal government which makes such recommendations.

The overall goals of the ACIP are to provide advice which will assist the Department and the Nation in reducing the incidence of vaccine preventable diseases and to increase the safe usage of vaccines and related biological products.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: Nevada Revised Statute 439.550

Fiscal Impact:N/A

Explanation of Impact:N/A