

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 675 (HB 47)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Edmonston**

Existing law requires each person entering any school for the first time to present satisfactory evidence of immunity to or immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases according to a schedule approved by the office of public health or to present evidence of an immunization program in progress. Exempts a student if he submits a written statement from a doctor relative to medical contraindication or a written dissent. New law:

- (1) Applies the exemption not only to students seeking to enter school but also to students attending school.
- (2) Applies the exemption to distance learners.
- (3) Requires that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include the text and legal citation of the exemption provision of existing law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 17:170(A)(E))