



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Department of Health
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	12 VAC 5-110-70
<b>Regulation title</b>	Immunization of School Children
<b>Action title</b>	Change requirements to be consistent with legislation enacted by the 2014 General Assembly and signed by the Governor
<b>Final agency action date</b>	
<b>Document preparation date</b>	April 21, 2014

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The regulations must be amended as follows to be consistent with legislation enacted by the 2014 General Assembly:

1. Items 1 and 2—Remove the requirement for a booster dose of diphtheria or tetanus-containing vaccine at 6<sup>th</sup> grade entry.
2. Item 3—Remove the 5-year interval language from the requirement for a booster dose of pertussis-containing vaccine at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade entry.
3. Item 10—Remove the word “susceptible” from the varicella vaccine requirement.
4. Item 11—Modify the pneumococcal vaccine requirement to include children up to 60 months of age.

**Statement of final agency action**

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

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The Commissioner of the Virginia Department of approved the Immunization of School Children regulatory action on behalf the State Board of Health on June 9, 2014, when the Board was not in session.

**Family impact**

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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No adverse impact on the institution of the family or family stability is anticipated.