

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	Virginia Department of Health
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	12VAC5-110
VAC Chapter title(s)	Regulations for the Immunization of School Children
Action title	Amend Regulations to Conform to Chapter 1223 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly
Date this document prepared	August 11, 2022

Cost Benefit Analysis

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

(1) Direct Costs & Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conform regulations to language in Section 32.1-46 of the Code of Virginia. Direct Costs: none anticipated Direct Benefits: Reduce confusion to regulated community by ensuring that the Regulations for the Immunization of School Children are consistent with requirements in the Code of Virginia Update definitions and terms used in the regulations Direct Costs: none anticipated Direct Benefits: Increase clarity of the regulations so that terms used are properly defined and only used as defined 		
(2) Quantitative Factors	Estimated Dollar Amount	Present Value	
Direct Costs	(a) \$0	(c) 0	
Direct Benefits	(b) \$0	(d) 0	
(3) Benefits-Costs Ratio	N/A	(4) Net Benefit	N/A

(5) Indirect Costs & Benefits	There are no anticipated indirect costs or benefits for the proposed amendments.
(6) Information Sources	N/A
(7) Optional	

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

(1) Direct Costs & Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 32.1-46 of the Code of Virginia states that the Board of Health’s regulations “shall at a minimum require” and then lists a series of immunization requirements. At this time, the regulations are out of compliance with the Code of Virginia Direct Costs: \$0 Direct Benefits: There are no direct benefits identified Currently, there are terms used that are not clearly defined, require updates, or are used in multiple ways throughout the regulations. Direct Costs: \$0 Direct Benefits: There are no direct benefits identified 		
(2) Quantitative Factors	Estimated Dollar Amount	Present Value	
Direct Costs	(a) \$0	(c) 0	
Direct Benefits	(b) \$0	(d) 0	
(3) Benefits-Costs Ratio	N/A	(4) Net Benefit	N/A
(5) Indirect Costs & Benefits	There are no anticipated indirect costs or benefits for the proposed amendments.		

(6) Information Sources	N/A
(7) Optional	

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under an Alternative Approach

(1) Direct Costs & Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no alternatives to this action as it is simply to get the regulations in compliance with the language in the Code of Virginia. <p>Direct Costs: N/A</p> <p>Direct Benefits: N/A</p>		
(2) Quantitative Factors	Estimated Dollar Amount	Present Value	
Direct Costs	(a) N/A	(c) N/A	
Direct Benefits	(b) N/A	(d) N/A	
(3) Benefits-Costs Ratio	N/A	(4) Net Benefit	N/A
(5) Indirect Costs & Benefits	N/A		
(6) Information Sources	N/A		
(7) Optional			

Impact on Local Partners

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct Costs & Benefits	No direct cost to local partners such as school divisions as these requirements already exist in the Code of Virginia. The benefit is increased clarity for partners and constituents to know immunization requirements.
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(2) Quantitative Factors	Estimated Dollar Amount
Direct Costs	(a) \$0
Direct Benefits	(b) \$0
(3) Indirect Costs & Benefits	No anticipated indirect costs as this is an action to get into compliance with the Code of Virginia. The indirect benefit is increased clarity for partners and constituents to know immunization requirements.
(4) Information Sources	N/A
(5) Assistance	N/A
(6) Optional	

Economic Impacts on Families

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct Costs & Benefits	No direct impact on families as these amendments are already required by the Code of Virginia. Benefit is increased clarity for families to know what current school immunization requirements are in Virginia.
(2) Quantitative Factors	Estimated Dollar Amount
Direct Costs	(a) \$0
Direct Benefits	(b) \$0
(3) Indirect Costs & Benefits	No indirect impact on families as these amendments are already required by the Code of Virginia. Benefit is increased clarity for families to know what current school immunization requirements are in Virginia.
(4) Information Sources	N/A

(5) Optional	
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Impacts on Small Businesses

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct Costs & Benefits	No direct cost or benefits to small businesses.
(2) Quantitative Factors	Estimated Dollar Amount
Direct Costs	(a) \$0
Direct Benefits	(b) \$0
(3) Indirect Costs & Benefits	No indirect cost or benefits to small businesses.
(4) Alternatives	No alternatives possible as this action is to get into compliance with the Code of Virginia.
(5) Information Sources	N/A
(6) Optional	

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Total Number of Requirements

Chapter number	Number of Requirements			
	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Net Change
12VAC5-110	52	4	0	4