



Support HB 1338: Immunization Data Registry Act

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Robyn Gabel
Passed the House 108-5-1 (on March 29th)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. William Delgado

HB 1338 establishes statutory rules for the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Registry Exchange or I-CARE, Illinois' computerized immunization registry system. The Act defines with whom immunization information may be shared and for what purposes.

HA1 provides rules for how parents can opt out of participating in I-CARE and mandates that providers notify patients of the opt out process.

Forty-one states use similar "opt-out" systems.

The Illinois Department of Public Health already operates and maintains I-CARE so **there is no additional cost to Illinois to implement this legislation**. In fact, better use of and participation in the I-CARE system *could lead to cost-savings* for Illinois by helping to create a more efficient immunization data system.

Supporters of HB1338, as amended:

- Chicago Department of Public Health
- Cook County Department of Public Health
- Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
- Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention
- Illinois Association of School Nurses
- Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
- Illinois Public Health Association
- Illinois State Medical Society
- Northern Illinois Public Health Association
- Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago
- United Way of Illinois

Sign on as co-sponsor and vote YES on HB1338!

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