

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454  
(Representatives Henderson, K. Anderson, Frelich, Hauck, Kasper)  
(Senators Paulson, Clemens)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an opt-out procedure for required vaccines.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Required vaccine - Opt-out procedure.**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a state agency, political subdivision, or any other government entity may not require an individual to take or receive a vaccine or similar product used to prevent a disease, unless there is a procedure made available for an opt-out for health, religious, or philosophical reasons.
2. For a school, day care center, child care facility, head start program, or nursery school, section 23-07-17.1 must be followed for vaccines and vaccine opt-out procedures.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1454.

House Vote:      Yeas 59              Nays 33              Absent 2

Senate Vote:      Yeas 30              Nays 17              Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State