

A.C.A. § 20-15-1201

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Title 20 Public Health And Welfare
Subtitle 2. Health And Safety
Chapter 15 Disease And Disease Prevention Generally
Subchapter 12 -- Immunization Registration

A.C.A. § **20-15-1201** (2017)

20-15-1201. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

- (1) "Board" means the State Board of Health;
- (2) "Division" means the Department of Health; and
- (3) "Provider" means any health care professional who has direct or supervisory responsibility for the delivery of immunizations.

HISTORY: Acts 1995, No. 432, § 1.

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A.C.A. § 20-15-1202 (2017)

20-15-1202. Statewide immunization registry.

(a) (1) The Department of Health shall establish a statewide immunization registry.

(2) Immunization records shall include data as specified by the department.

(b) The department may make information regarding the immunization status of children in the registry available to the parents or guardians of a child, to providers who report on the immunization status of children in their care, and to such other persons or organizations designated by rule of the State Board of Health.

(c) The board shall adopt rules to implement this subchapter, including provisions for confidentiality of medical information.

HISTORY: Acts 1995, No. 432, § 2; 1997, No. 869, § 1; 2011, No. 179, § 1.

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20-15-1203. Duty of providers -- Penalty.

- (a) (1) A provider shall register with the Department of Health the intent to administer childhood immunizations to an individual under twenty-two (22) years of age under guidelines established by the department.
- (2) A provider shall report to the department the administration of a childhood immunization to an individual under twenty-two (22) years of age.
- (3) A provider may report the administration of adult immunizations to individuals twenty-two (22) years of age or older to the department.
- (b) A provider who administers a childhood immunization and fails to register with the department or make the required reports to the department, or both, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

HISTORY: Acts 1995, No. 432, § 3; 2011, No. 179, § 2; 2013, No. 1132, § 14; 2015, No. 541, § 1.