

Section 16-30-1

Immunization or testing for certain diseases.

The State Health Officer is authorized, subject to the approval of the State Board of Health, to designate diseases against which children must be immunized or for which they must be tested prior to, or, in certain instances after entry into the schools of Alabama.

(Acts 1973, No. 1269, p. 2113, §1; Acts 1979, No. 79-677, p. 1208, §1.)

Section 16-30-2

Responsibilities of parents.

It shall be the responsibility of the parents or guardians of children to have their children immunized or tested as required by Section 16-30-1.

(Acts 1973, No. 1269, p. 2113, §2.)

Section 16-30-3

Exceptions to chapter.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply if:

- (1) In the absence of an epidemic or immediate threat thereof, the parent or guardian of the child shall object thereto in writing on grounds that such immunization or testing conflicts with his religious tenets and practices; or
- (2) Certification by a competent medical authority providing individual exemption from the required immunization or testing is presented the admissions officer of the school.

(Acts 1973, No. 1269, p. 2113, §3.)