



## *Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\**

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**Sub. H.B. 142**  
125th General Assembly  
(S. Health, Human Services, and Aging)

Amendments adopted by the Senate committee modify the bill by doing the following:

**Effective Date**

Delaying until July 1, 2005 (instead of July 1, 2004) the requirement that students in on-campus housing complete vaccination status statements.

**Meningitis**

Clarifying that the type of meningitis the bill is concerned with is meningococcal meningitis.

**Hepatitis B**

Extending all the bill's requirements concerning meningitis to hepatitis B.

**Vaccination status statement**

Permitting an institution of higher education subject to the bill to use its own form for the vaccination status statement, as long as the form meets the requirements that must be met by the Department of Health's statement.

Modifying one of the alternatives a student must choose on the statement by removing the part indicating that a student who has not received a meningitis vaccine will consider receiving it within one year, so that the alternative states only that the student has not received a meningitis vaccine.

Requiring that a student who has been vaccinated against meningitis or hepatitis B specify the year in which the vaccination was received.

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.