



Chairman Phil Mendelson

AN AMENDMENT

Bill 24-423 “Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Regulation
Amendment Act of 2021”
(Engrossed Version)
December 21, 2021

Amendment #1:

Section 2 of Bill 24-423, the “Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Regulation Amendment Act of 2021,” is amended by striking the phrase “private physician” and inserting the phrase “healthcare professional authorized to administer a vaccine” in its place

Rationale: This amendment broadens who may submit a certification of immunization to the Department of Health on behalf of a student. Currently, Bill 24-423 requires private physicians to submit electronically all immunization certifications beginning with School Year 2022-2023. However, because individuals are receiving their immunizations, particularly their COVID-19 immunizations, at pharmacies, pop-up clinics in the District, etc., the Executive has asked that we widen who are required to submit immunization certifications electronically. This amendment addresses that request.