

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE CHILDCARE FACILITY, KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH 12TH GRADE, AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY IMMUNIZATION
LAWS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARK. CODE. ANN. §§ 20-7-109, 6-18-702,
6-60-503, and 20-78-206**

Childcare Facilities:

1. Addition of pneumococcal (Pevnar) vaccine
2. Removed the phrase “history of varicella disease may be accepted in lieu of vaccination” for children attending childcare facilities.
3. Requirements edited for clarity and compliance with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

Kindergarten through 12th Grade

1. Removed the phrase “history of varicella disease may be accepted in lieu of vaccination” for kindergarten students.
2. Requirements edited for clarity and compliance with the ACIP

College/University

1. Added mumps requirement
2. Defines “freshman” as any student who has not earned 30 hours of college credit.
3. Defines “foreign student” as any student not born in the United States of America.
4. Exempts students attending school by correspondence from the immunization requirements as long as they do not attend any classes on campus