

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3249</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10400</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to House Bill 3249 allows children to be exempt from immunization requirements if a licensed physician provides a written statement that immunization would endanger the child's life or health. Additionally, the exemption is granted if the parent or guardian submits a written statement objecting to immunization for reasons of conscience, including religious beliefs.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3249 broadens the vaccination exemption for any minor child under the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act, allowing a licensed physician to provide a written statement asserting such immunization imposes a risk to a child's family or a written statement by the parent or guardian objecting such vaccination for reasons of conscience. This measure is not anticipated to directly impact the state budget or appropriations.

The committee substitute does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.