

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 3249 |
| Version: | Introduced |
| Request Number: | 9537 |
| Author: | Rep. Olsen |
| Date: | 1/31/2024 |
| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

House Bill 3249, as introduced, allows children to be exempt from immunization requirements if a licensed physician provides a written statement that immunization would endanger the life or health of the child or a family member. 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 household; 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.

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Other Considerations

None.