

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB983                    **Patron:** Garrett  
**Bill Title:** Immunization requirements for children; hepatitis B vaccine.

**Bill Summary:** Removes the hepatitis B vaccine from the list of required immunizations for children in the Commonwealth, removes the extended conditional enrollment period for students requiring more than two doses of the hepatitis B vaccine, and directs the Board of Health to amend its regulations to remove provisions requiring children to receive the hepatitis B vaccine.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No                    **Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** No fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on state resources.

**Other:** None