

Statement of Exemption to Immunization Law

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Present Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Medical Exemption^(a) The physical condition of the above named child is such that immunizations would endanger life or health.

Other Comment: _____

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____

Religious Exemption^(b) (Includes a religious belief.)

Philosophical Exemption^(b) (Includes a strong moral or ethical conviction.)

Parent or guardian of the above name child adheres to a religious belief whose teachings are opposed to such immunizations OR holds a strong moral or ethical conviction similar to a religious belief that is opposed to such immunizations.

Comments/Explanation:
Signature Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

PA 28§ 23.84. Exemption for immunization.

(a) *Medical exemption.* Children need not be immunized if a physician or designee provides a written statement that immunization may be detrimental to the health of the child. When the physician determines that immunization is no longer detrimental to the health of the child, the child shall be immunized according to this subchapter.

(b) *Religious exemption.* Children need not be immunized if the parent, guardian or emancipated child objects in writing to the immunization on religious grounds or on the basis of a strong moral or ethical conviction similar to a religious belief.