2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

New York State American Academy of Pediatrics (NYS AAP)
A Coalition of AAP NY Chapters 1, 2 & 3

WORKING TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE CHILDREN’S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Flu Vaccine in Infant & Child Care  A.02316/S.02276

Requires infants, toddlers and young children to get an annual flu immunization to attend infant & child care.

Medical Exemptions Only for Immunizations  A.02371/S.02994

Eliminate all but Medical Exemptions for Immunizations to attend school. Would make NYS a Medical Exemption Only state for Immunization Exemptions.

Allow Minors Age 14 & Over to Consent to Immunizations  A.6564/S.4244

Using mature minor consent platform to allow minors to consent to all of their own AAP schedule vaccinations.

Lowering State Blood Lead Action Level  A.05779/S.01028

Lowers Lead Blood Action Level from the current 10 ug/dL to 5ug/dL this year. Legislation also offers SDOH the option of continuing to lower the level by regulation to meet CDC guidelines.

Children’s Toxic Labeling & Disclosure Act  A.6296

Requires identification and labeling of chemicals of high concern in children’s clothing, toys and accessories.

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Tobacco 21

Raises purchase age to 21 statewide.

Crib Bumpers

Limits the sale of crib bumpers to only mesh bumpers which are fully porous.

NY Health Act

Creates a statewide public, single payer health care coverage system.

Payment for Vaccines

No number available

Exploring reintroduction this year.

Allow Physicians to Engage in Collective Bargaining

No number available

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