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HB4562 AS INTRODUCED

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HEALTH POLICY

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State Fiscal Impact

Cost Indeterminate
Revenues None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost Indeterminate
Revenues None

House Bill 4562 amends the Public Health Code to require students enrolled in an institution of higher education who reside in on-campus housing to be vaccinated for meningococcal disease. Students may waive this requirement under conditions stated in the bill.

Because the meningococcal immunization is not a recommended childhood vaccination, House Bill 4562 will increase the number of these immunizations provided by the health care system. One administration of the vaccine will satisfy this requirement for most students since this immunization does not need to be provided more often than once every three years. Under House Bill 4562, an institution of higher education is not required to provide or pay for the immunization. There may be some increase in costs to the state and to local governments for the costs associated with this requirement for students seeking this vaccination from local public health departments.