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S.F. No. 3439 – Prohibiting the use of the conscientiously held beliefs exemption for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine

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Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 121A.15, subd. 3) prohibits, effective August 1, 2026, the use of the conscientiously held beliefs exemption for the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine for a person enrolling or enrolled in a child care facility, certified license-exempt child care center, preschool, prekindergarten program, or elementary or secondary school.

Section 2 (adds Minn. Stat. § 121A.15, subd. 3c) requires, beginning August 1, 2026, that a parent or guardian of a person 15 months of age or older who submitted a statement regarding conscientiously held beliefs prior to August 1, 2026, to submit (1) documentation that the person received the MMR vaccine or (2) a statement of exemption that MMR immunization is contraindicated for medical reasons. Requires that the documentation or statement be submitted in order for the person to enroll or remain enrolled in the facility, center, preschool, program, or school.

Section 3 (amends Minn. Stat. § 121A.15, subd. 9) adds definitions for "certified license-exempt child care center" and "prekindergarten" into the section.

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