
HOUSE BILL 1420

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By Representatives MacEwen, Rude, J. Johnson, Robertson, Jacobsen, and Pollet

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1 AN ACT Relating to ensuring that critical school employees
2 receive priority for receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine; adding a new
3 section to chapter 70.54 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Any criteria used by the state to allocate vaccine doses for
8 the COVID-19 virus must include the following persons in the category
9 of critical workers given first priority for receipt of the vaccine:

- 10 (a) Public and private school teachers;
11 (b) Classified on-site public school staff; and
12 (c) Private school employees who are the equivalent of classified
13 on-site public school staff.

14 (2) This section supersedes any allocation criteria issued by the
15 state prior to the effective date of this section.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of

1 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
2 effect immediately.

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