

alPHa RESOLUTION A07-5

TITLE: Amendments of the Immunization of School Pupils Act

SPONSOR: Perth District Board of Health

WHEREAS currently, local boards of health are not notified that a child has received an immunization as mandated by legislation, creating delays and challenges in accessing immunization histories for health unit staff at the time of school entry; and

WHEREAS Pertussis persists as a communicable disease, particularly in adolescents and adults, posing a risk to young infants who are not fully protected and who are at increased risk of complications and death if they are exposed, usually through a parent or sibling;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association of Local Public Health Agencies request that the Minister be requested to amend Regulation 645 of the ISPA to include Pertussis as a designated disease.

MOTION TO AMEND: C. GORDON (Perth)
SECOND: V. BLACKMORE (Middlesex-London)

Amendment Carried

MOTION: C. GORDON (Perth)
SECOND: R. PELLIZZARI (Perth)

Resolution: CARRIED as amended