



Health Advisory

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Assembly Bill 1797: New Requirement to Submit Immunization Data to California's Immunization Registry

The Fresno County Department of Public Health is advising healthcare providers of the new Assembly Bill 1797 that requires healthcare providers to submit immunization data to California's Immunization Registry.

The California Immunization Registry (CAIR) is a secure, confidential, statewide computerized immunization information system for California residents. CAIR is accessed online to help providers and other authorized users to track patient immunization records, reduce missed opportunities, and help fully immunize Californians of all ages.

"Governor Newsom has signed Assembly Bill 1797, a bill authored by Assemblymember Akilah Weber, MD to update the current immunization registry statute. This law will go into effect January 1, 2023 and will require all California healthcare providers who administer vaccines to enter immunization information into a California's Immunization Registry (CAIR or RIDE). In addition, entering race and ethnicity information for each patient in the immunization registry will be required to support assessment of health disparities in immunization coverage. The California Department of Public Health will provide more details in the coming weeks, including enrollment information for providers not currently submitting data to the California Immunization Registry."

For more information visit:

- [2022Oct10RegistryRequirements.pdf \(eziz.org\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/P220001.aspx)
- https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1797#msdyntrid=fas3EGY5vH01_F2iFGmAgo0K5dhYOfnPcX6rXvt5Shc
- <https://cairweb.org/enroll-now/>
- <https://cairweb.org/how-cair-helps-your-practice/>

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