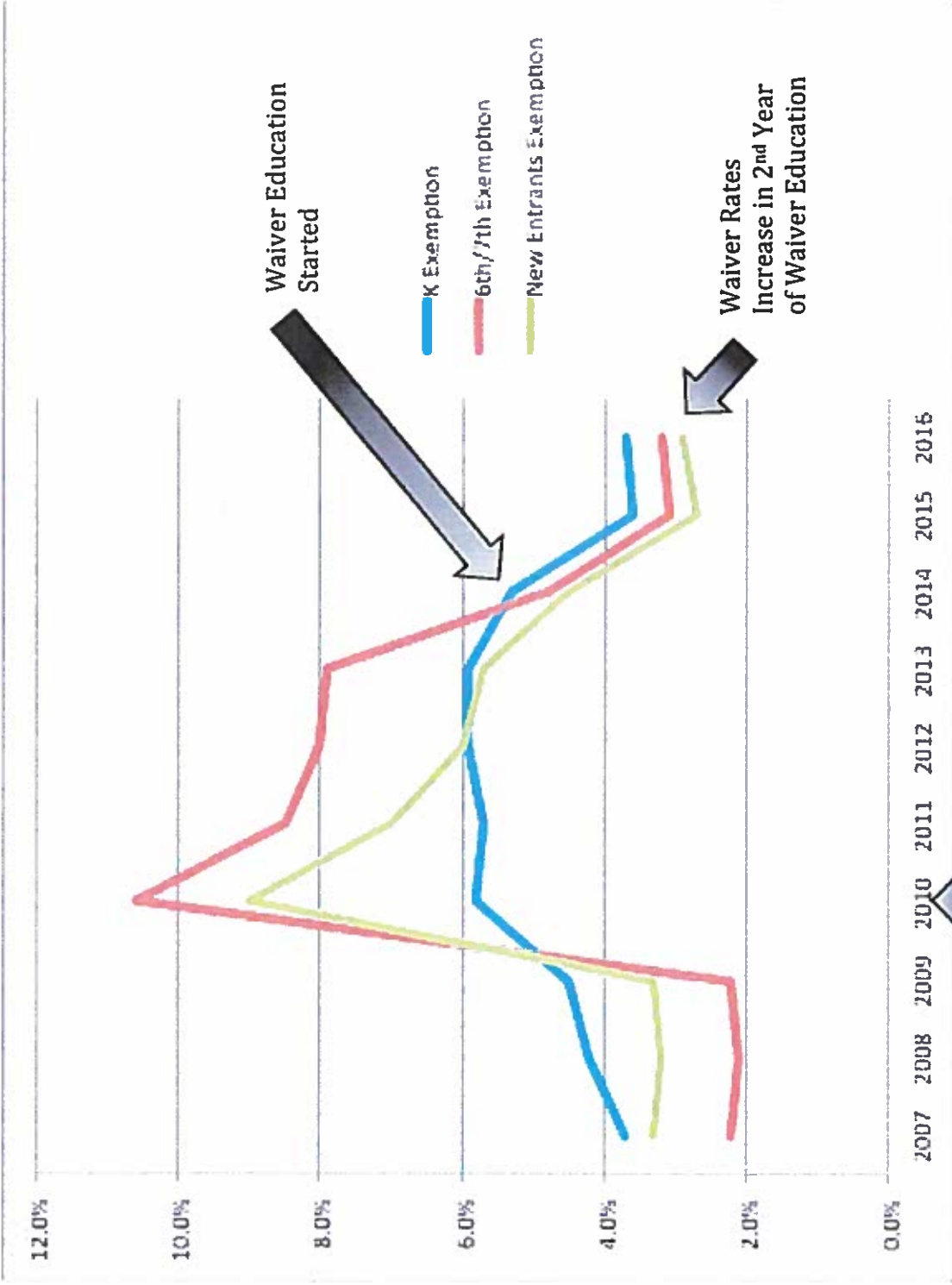


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Michigan for Vaccine Choice

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3 new vaccines mandated by health department
 2nd dose of Chickenpox
 5th dose of DTaP
 Meningococcal

Waiver Education Started

Waiver Rates Increase in 2nd Year of Waiver Education

- K Exemption
- 6th/7th Exemption
- New Entrants Exemption

Statute vs. Rule

Exemptions.

MCL §333.9215

(1) A child is exempt from the requirements of this part as to a specific immunization for any period of time as to which a physician certifies that a specific immunization is or may be detrimental to the child's health or is not appropriate.

(2) A child is exempt from this part if a parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of the child presents a written statement to the administrator of the child's school or operator of the group program to the effect that the requirements of this part cannot be met because of religious convictions or other objection to immunization.

325.176 (12) When presented with a medical exemption, religious or other exemption, the administrator of a child's school or operator of a child's group program shall recognize the exemption status of the child. Each nonmedical exemption filed at the child's school or group program of a child entering a program after

December 31, 2014 shall be certified by the local health department that the individual received education on the risks of not receiving the vaccines being waived and the benefits of vaccination to the individual and the community. All waivers shall be submitted using the waiver form prescribed by the department.

Statute vs. Exclusion Rule

Epidemic; emergency order and procedures; involuntary detention and treatment. §333.2453

(1) If a local health officer determines that control of an epidemic is necessary to protect the public health, the local health officer may issue an emergency order to prohibit the gathering of people for any purpose and may establish procedures to be followed by persons, including a local governmental entity, during the epidemic to insure continuation of essential public health services and enforcement of health laws. Emergency procedures shall not be limited to this code.

(2) A local health department or the department may provide for the involuntary detention and treatment of individuals with hazardous communicable disease in the manner prescribed in sections 5201 to 5238.

325.175 (4) When a local health officer confirms or reasonably suspects that a student or individual attending school or a group program has a communicable disease, the health officer may, as a disease control measure, exclude from attendance any individuals lacking documentation of immunity or otherwise considered susceptible to the disease until such time as the health officer deems there to be no likely further risk of disease spread.

Waiver Form

- Parent must provide written statement stating WHAT the religious or philosophical objection is
 - State law does not require that, just that you state you have a religious or other objection
- You must agree to your child being excluded as a disease control measure
- You must acknowledge that you have been informed that you may be placing your child and others at risk of serious illness should he or she contract a disease that could have been prevented through proper vaccination
- Form states acceptance dependent on local health department policies
 - State law does not allow the local health department to reject or deny the parents right to a vaccine exemption.

Wayne County Religious Exemption

