

# Cut the Red Tape. Cut Costs. Protect Texans.

House Bill 772 modernizes the state immunization registry, ImmTrac

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## Good for Families

**Safeguards immunization history and increases access to records:** for entry into school, camp, daycare, military, college, health care professions, and first responder roles.

## Good for Providers

**Reduces costs and boosts provider participation:** Decreases operating costs from \$2.64 per child to 29 cents per child.

**Improves patient outcomes:** A better-populated registry reduces duplication of services and ensures more comprehensive care.

## Good for DSHS

**Fosters modernization:** Lays the foundation to replace the antiquated registry with a more efficient, robust, and private system.

**Boosts efficiency:** Makes it easier to identify those who do not wish to be included.

## Good for Privacy

**Strengthens the security and privacy of data:** Data may *not* be used to exclude anyone from medical services during an emergency and data may *not* be sold to any entity.

**Clarifies how data can be used:** DSHS and outside researchers *will be required* to obtain Institutional Review Board approval prior to using data for public health research.

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## Current Law

Most Texans — **95 percent** — want their immunization records in ImmTrac.

That means all of these Texans have to fill out ImmTrac consent forms to be included.



Current  
Opt-in Registry



## With HB 772

HB 772 cuts the red tape!

Only the **5 percent** of Texans who want to be excluded from ImmTrac would need to fill out paperwork.



Improved,  
Opt-out Registry



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