**Section 695.5 Definitions**

Act − Section 7 of the Child Care Act of 1969.

Advanced practice nurse – a person who is licensed as an advanced practice nurse under the Nurse Practice Act.

Attendance center − an individual building or site responsible for taking and maintaining attendance records of students.

Child care facility − any person, group of persons, center, organization or institution who or that is established and maintained for the care of children outside of their home.

Department or IDPH – the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Health care official – a person with signature or administrative authority within a health care, child care or school setting.

Health care provider – a physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant who is authorized to conduct health examinations under Section 27-8.1(2) of the School Code and a pharmacist who is authorized to administer vaccinations under the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act of 1975.

Local school authority – that person having ultimate control and responsibility for any public, private/independent or parochial elementary or secondary school, or any attendance center or nursery school operated by an elementary or secondary school or institution of higher learning.

Pharmacist – a person who is licensed to practice pharmacy under the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act of 1975.

Physician – a person who is licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches as provided in the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

Physician assistant – a person who is licensed as a physician assistant under the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987.

Proof of immunity – documented evidence of the child's having received a vaccine verified by a health care provider, laboratory evidence, or proof of disease as described in Section 695.50(c), (e) and (g).

Registered nurse – a person who is licensed as a registered professional nurse under the Nurse Practice Act.

School program – nursery schools, pre-school programs, early childhood programs, Head Start, or other pre-kindergarten child care programs offered or operated by a school or school district.

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