Dear [Childcare Director/Provider Name],

I am reaching out regarding recent immunization communication shared by your facility. As of **July 1, 2025**, **Iowa House File 299 (HF299)** is officially in effect. This law requires that **any written notification regarding immunization requirements — including emails, printed forms, digital notices, and social media posts — must include language about medical and religious exemptions.**

Unfortunately, the notice you provided did **not** include this legally required exemption information and is therefore **not in compliance** with HF299.

### **To comply with HF299, childcare providers must:**

* Clearly notify parents that **medical and religious exemptions** to immunization requirements are allowed under Iowa law.
* Include exemption language in **all written communications** about vaccines (letters, emails, social media posts, enrollment packets, etc.).
* Use **Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)** approved language to describe exemption options.

📌 **HHS-approved legal language to include:**

*"Documentation of a valid Certificate of Immunization Exemption (Religious or Medical) or Provisional Certificate of Immunization may be submitted in lieu of a Certificate of Immunization."*

You can view the full text of HF299 here:
 🔗 [HF299 – Iowa Legislature Bill Text](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HF%20299)

I respectfully request that you issue **corrected, HF299-compliant communication** to all enrolled families to ensure you are following Iowa law.

If this issue is not addressed promptly, I will be reporting the violation to both the **Iowa Department of Health and Human Services** and the **Iowa Department of Education** for further review.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I trust that, moving forward, your facility will ensure full compliance and transparent communication with parents.

Sincerely,
 [Your Full Name]
 [Your Contact Information]
 [Parent of (Child’s Name), Classroom or Age Group]