City Council

Motion without Notice

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Day Nursery Immunization - by Councillor Christin Carmichael Greb, seconded by Councillor Josh Colle

* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair. * This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations

Councillor Christin Carmichael Greb, seconded by Councillor Josh Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Medical Officer of Health to report to the Budget Committee for consideration in the 2015 budget process on the potential enhancements to existing public health programs to ensure children in day nurseries are adequately immunized.

Summary

Measles is currently circulating in Toronto and unimmunized children in day nurseries can be at high risk of infection. Toronto Public Health does not have a day nursery immunization program as required by the Ontario Public Health Standards to ensure that all eligible children are adequately immunized against vaccine preventable diseases.

This Motion is urgent due to the recent measles outbreak in Toronto.