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agency; chief medical officer; license

State of Arizona
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CHAPTER 50

HOUSE BILL 2178

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 57, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-5902; RELATING TO STATE AGENCIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Heading change

3 The article heading of title 41, chapter 57, article 1, Arizona
4 Revised Statutes, is changed from "VACCINATION STATUS" to "STATE AGENCIES
5 GENERALLY".

6 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 57, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
7 is amended by adding section 41-5902, to read:

8 41-5902. Chief medical officer; medical license

9 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, ANY PERSON WHO IS SERVING AS THE
10 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR A STATE AGENCY MUST POSSESS AN ACTIVE LICENSE TO
11 PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 13, 2026.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 13, 2026.