

## Kansas Health Assessment Statute 72-5214

According to Kansas Health Assessment Statute 72-5214, parents of any child nine years old and younger who enrolls in a Kansas school for the first time must present to the school the results of a physical assessment on that child. This includes preschool age students. \*The physical may have been performed any time within the twelve (12) months prior to school entry. Documentation of this from the physicians is required. \*Your child may obtain a physical from a physician or a nurse certified to perform physicals.

The physical should be completed by the first day of school to be in full compliance with the law.

The physical may be given by a physician or the Elk County Health Department located in the County Courthouse in Howard. Anyone receiving the assessment at the health department will need to call for an appointment (374-2277).