Table 9.13A | School Immunization Exemptions

**Medical Only Exemption**: Indicates that there is a provision in the statute allowing parents to exempt their children from vaccination if it contradicts their sincere religious beliefs.

**Religious Exemption**: Indicates that the statutory language does not restrict the exemption to religious or spiritual beliefs.

**Religious and Philosophical Exemption**: Indicates that the statutory language does not restrict the exemption to religious or spiritual beliefs.

**No Provision For**: Indicates that there is no provision in the statute allowing parents to exempt their children from vaccination.

- **Minnesota’s and Louisiana’s statutes** do not explicitly recognize religion as a reason for claiming an exemption, but as a practical matter, non-medical exemptions may encompass religious beliefs.

- **In Virginia**, parents can receive personal exemptions only for the HPV vaccine.

- **In Missouri**, personal belief exemptions do not apply to public schools, but only to child care facilities.