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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6423

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(b) The immunization requirements provided for in subsection (a) of
4 this section shall not apply to any child who is enrolled in kindergarten
5 through twelfth grade on or before the effective date of this section, or
6 any sibling or future sibling of such child, if such child presented a
7 statement, prior to the effective date of this section, from the parents or
8 guardian of such child that such immunization is contrary to the
9 religious beliefs of such child or the parents or guardian of such child,
10 and such statement was acknowledged, in accordance with the
11 provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by (1) a judge of a court of
12 record or a family support magistrate, (2) a clerk or deputy clerk of a

13 court having a seal, (3) a town clerk, (4) a notary public, (5) a justice of
14 the peace, (6) an attorney admitted to the bar of this state, or (7)
15 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 6, a school nurse."

16 Strike subsection (b) of section 5 and insert the following in lieu
17 thereof:

18 "(b) Any child who (1) presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by
19 the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to section 7 of this act,
20 signed by a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice
21 registered nurse stating that, in the opinion of such physician, physician
22 assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, the immunizations
23 required pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (1) of
24 subsection (a) of this section are medically contraindicated, (2) in the
25 case of a child who is enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade,
26 presented a statement, prior to the effective date of this section, that such
27 immunizations are contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or the
28 parents or guardian of such child, or (3) in the case of a child who is
29 enrolled in a preschool program or other prekindergarten program or
30 below, (A) presented a statement, prior to the effective date of this
31 section, that such immunizations are contrary to the religious beliefs of
32 such child or the parents or guardian of such child, and (B) presents a
33 written declaration, in a form prescribed by the Commissioner of Public
34 Health, from a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice
35 registered nurse stating that an immunization against diphtheria,
36 pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, Hemophilus
37 influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the schedule of
38 active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f has been given
39 to such child and that any additional necessary immunizations of such
40 student against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles,
41 mumps, rubella, Hemophilus influenzae type B and any other vaccine
42 required by such schedule of active immunization are in process under
43 guidelines specified by the Commissioner of Public Health or as
44 recommended for the child by the physician, physician assistant or
45 advanced practice registered nurse, shall be exempt from the
46 immunization requirements set forth in such regulations. Any sibling or

47 future sibling of any such child who is exempt from such immunization
48 requirements pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be
49 exempt from such immunization requirements. The statement
50 described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of this subsection shall
51 be acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-
52 34 and 1-35, by a judge of a court of record or a family support
53 magistrate, a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, a town clerk,
54 a notary public, a justice of the peace, or an attorney admitted to the bar
55 of this state."

56 Strike subsection (g) of section 6 and insert the following in lieu
57 thereof:

58 "(g) Any child who (1) presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by
59 the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to section 7 of this act,
60 signed by a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice
61 registered nurse stating that, in the opinion of such physician, physician
62 assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, the immunizations
63 required pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (f) of
64 this section are medically contraindicated, (2) in the case of a child who
65 is enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade, presented a
66 statement, prior to the effective date of this section, that such
67 immunizations are contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or the
68 parents or guardian of such child, or (3) in the case of a child who is
69 enrolled in a preschool program or other prekindergarten program or
70 below, (A) presented a statement, prior to the effective date of this
71 section, that such immunizations are contrary to the religious beliefs of
72 such child or the parents or guardian of such child, and (B) presents a
73 written declaration, in a form prescribed by the Commissioner of Public
74 Health, from a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice
75 registered nurse stating that an immunization against diphtheria,
76 pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, Hemophilus
77 influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the schedule of
78 active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f has been given
79 to such child and that any additional necessary immunizations of such
80 student against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles,

81 mumps, rubella, Hemophilus influenzae type B and any other vaccine
82 required by such schedule of active immunization are in process under
83 guidelines specified by the Commissioner of Public Health or as
84 recommended for the child by the physician, physician assistant or
85 advanced practice registered nurse, shall be exempt from the
86 immunization requirements set forth in such regulations. Any sibling or
87 future sibling of any such child who is exempt from such immunization
88 requirements pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be
89 exempt from such immunization requirements. The statement
90 described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of this subsection shall
91 be acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-
92 34 and 1-35, by (i) a judge of a court of record or a family support
93 magistrate, (ii) a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, (iii) a
94 town clerk, (iv) a notary public, (v) a justice of the peace, or (vi) an
95 attorney admitted to the bar of this state."