

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RE 04/21/2009

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Deutch) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (107900) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 4 - 17

and insert:

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Delete lines 39-43

and insert:

(30) The administration of any human vaccine used for children under age 4 or a woman the physician knows to be pregnant which contains any organic or inorganic mercury compound in excess of 0.1 microgram per milliliter, except:



- (a) If the Governor declares a state of emergency, the Governor may, by executive order, waive this provision of law and permit mercury-containing vaccines as needed.
- (b) If a child or pregnant woman can only receive a vaccine for which there is not a mercury-free alternative of 0.1 microgram per milliliter or less approved by the Food and Drug Administration, this provision of law may be exempted until such time as a mercury-free alternative becomes available.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

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2.6 and insert:

> 499.005, F.S.; prohibiting the administration of certain vaccines containing organic or inorganic mercury compounds in excess of a certain amount; providing exceptions; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; revising