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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Substitute for Amendment (390814) (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 51 - 59  
and insert:

(6) In vaccinating his or her child, a parent, legal guardian, or other authorized person, in consultation with his or her pediatrician, has the right to choose an alternative immunization schedule to the immunization schedule recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, if the child:

(a) Completes current state-required immunizations before



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12 any school or child care entrance, as applicable; or

13 (b) Completes required immunizations by the latest  
14 recommended date under the immunization schedule recommended by  
15 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in effect at the  
16 time of school or child care entrance, as applicable.

17 (7) A parent, legal guardian, or other authorized person  
18 must adhere to the immunization schedule required by 42 C.F.R.  
19 1396s if the child is participating in the Vaccines for Children  
20 Program administered by the Department of Health.

21 (8) A licensed health care practitioner is not required to  
22 adhere to an immunization schedule that he or she believes does  
23 not comply with the proper medical standard of care.

24 (9) Before administration of a vaccine for an immunization

26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete lines 11 - 12

29 and insert:

30 an alternative immunization schedule under certain  
31 conditions; providing exceptions; requiring licensed  
32 health care providers