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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Justice) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 52 - 85  
and insert:

(b) Have the child's parent, legal guardian, authorized person, or other legal representative sign a statement in substantially the following form:

I have received a copy of the vaccine information statement published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. I have read or have had explained to me information about the



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12 vaccine to be administered, the benefits and risks of the  
13 vaccine, how to report an adverse reaction, the availability of  
14 the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, and how to  
15 obtain more information about childhood diseases and vaccines. I  
16 understand the benefits of the vaccine and ask that the vaccine  
17 be administered to ...(name of child)..., for whom I am  
18 authorized to make this request.

19 Signature: ...(signature)....

20 Name: ...(printed name of parent, legal guardian,  
21 authorized person, or other legal representative)....

22 Date: ...(date)....

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24 (c) Keep a copy of the parent's, legal guardian's,  
25 authorized person's, or legal representative's signed statement  
26 as part of the child's permanent medical record.

27 (d) Record a notation on the statement of the lot number or  
28 on a permanent office log for each vaccine administered to the  
29 child.

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31 This subsection applies to each vaccine information statement  
32 published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,  
33 whether or not the statement is covered by the federal National  
34 Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 42 U.S.C. s. 300aa-26. If  
35 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention publish a vaccine  
36 information statement that covers multiple vaccines, the health  
37 care provider may have the child's parent, legal guardian,  
38 authorized person, or other legal representative sign a single  
39 statement for the vaccines covered by the vaccine information  
40 statement.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 12 - 18

and insert:

requiring health care providers to obtain a signed statement from parents, legal guardians, authorized persons, and legal representatives documenting that the vaccine information statements are provided; specifying the required contents of the signed statement; requiring health care providers to record the lot number of each vaccine on the signed statement or a permanent office log;