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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Harrell) recommended the following:

**Senate Substitute for Amendment (560756) (with title amendment)**

Delete line 209

and insert:

parent's ~~his or her~~ religious tenets or practices or conscience.  
The exemption form must include an affirmation that the parent  
claiming an exemption under this paragraph has consulted with a  
physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or an  
advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 464



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about the benefits and risks associated with the vaccinations  
required under subsection (3) before claiming the exemption. The  
form must be signed by the physician or advanced practice  
registered nurse to attest that the consultation was performed.  
The department shall ensure that such consultations are  
available, either in person or by electronic means, at no cost  
at county health departments or other locations. The department  
shall adopt rules to implement this paragraph's consultation  
requirement;

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 42

and insert:

such exemptions; requiring that the department ensure  
certain consultations are available at no cost at  
county health departments or other locations;  
requiring the department to adopt rules; revising  
requirements and procedures