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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 209

and insert:

parent's ~~his or her~~ religious tenets or practices or conscience.
For a conscience-based exemption, the exemption form must
include a positive indication that the parent claiming such
exemption has consulted with a physician licensed under chapter
458 or chapter 459 or an advanced practice registered nurse
licensed under chapter 464 about the benefits and risks



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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 for a conscience-based
exemption;

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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