
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5305

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, Swecker, Zarelli, Regala, Stevens, Shin, Delvin, Franklin and Mulliken)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of mercury-containing vaccines; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 70.95M RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95M RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Beginning July 1, 2006, a person who is known to be pregnant or
7 who is under three years of age shall not be vaccinated with a mercury-
8 containing vaccine or injected with a mercury-containing product that
9 does not meet food and drug administration vaccine licensure
10 requirements.

11 (2) The secretary of the department of health may, upon declaration
12 of a public health emergency, suspend the requirements of this section
13 for the duration of the emergency.

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