
SENATE BILL 5305

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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 contains more than 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose.

10 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, an influenza
11 vaccine may contain up to 1.0 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter
12 dose.

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