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1 AN ACT Relating to the availability of vaccines during outbreaks;
2 and amending RCW 70.95M.115.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95M.115 and 2006 c 231 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007, a person who is known to be pregnant or
7 who is under three years of age shall not be vaccinated with a
8 mercury-containing vaccine or injected with a mercury-containing
9 product that contains more than 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5
10 milliliter dose.

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

14 (3) The secretary of the department of health may, upon declaration
15 of (~~a public health emergency~~) an outbreak of vaccine-preventable
16 disease, suspend the requirements of this section for the duration of
17 the (~~emergency~~) outbreak.

1 (4) All vaccines and products referenced under this section must
2 meet food and drug administration licensing requirements.

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