

SB 5841 - S AMD 292
By Senator Rivers

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1 On page 1 line 16 after "vaccine;" strike "or".

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4 On Page 1 line 20 after "measures" insert "; or"

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6 On page 2 line 1 insert "(c) A written certification signed by any
7 parent or legal guardian of the child or any adult in loco parentis to
8 the child that the signator has either a philosophical or personal
9 objection to the immunization of the child"

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11 On page 2 after line 28 insert:

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13 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The health care authority shall convene
14 a work group to study the effects of personal and philosophical
15 objections to vaccines. The work group must consist of a broad range
16 of stakeholders with expertise in various fields that pertain to
17 vaccinations, including but not limited to:

18 (a) Patients and the general public;

19 (b) Patient advocates and community health advocates;

20 (c) Vaccine-injury victim advocates;

21 (d) Large and small health care providers;

22 (e) Physicians with expertise in vaccines, including mental health
23 experts; and

24 (f) Legislators from each caucus of the house of representatives
25 and the senate.

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1 (2) The work group must study and make recommendations to the
2 legislature on the effects of personal and philosophical objections to
3 vaccines.

4 (3) The work group must report its findings and recommendations to
5 the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2020.
6 Preliminary reports with findings and preliminary recommendations
7 shall be made public and open for public comment by November 1, 2019,
8 and May 1, 2020.

9 (4) This section expires January 1, 2021."

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EFFECT: Creates a work group to study the effects of the
personal and philosophical objection to vaccines.

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