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To: Senate Bill No. 956

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH
STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) The Department of
4 Public Health shall develop programs to educate the relevant medical
5 community and the general public, and promote research on, pediatric
6 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal
7 infections. Such programs shall include, but need not be limited to: (1)
8 Clinical awareness programs for physicians and informational
9 outreach programs for teachers and the general public; (2)
10 epidemiological studies of pediatric neuropsychiatric disorder
11 associated with streptococcal infections within this state; (3) the
12 establishment of a panel consisting of experts in the clinical and
13 research communities on the diagnosis, care and treatment of pediatric
14 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections, to

15 assist with the development of practice guidelines for such diagnosis,
16 care and treatment in this state; and (4) the establishment of a state
17 liaison to develop science-based guidelines for the diagnosis, care and
18 treatment of pediatric neuropsychiatric disorder associated with
19 streptococcal infections with the National Institute of Mental Health
20 and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section