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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6949 File No. 627 Cal. No. 397

"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS."

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- 1 In line 22, strike "notarized"
- 2 In line 24, after "child" insert "or the parents or guardian of such
3 child, which statement shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the
4 provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by (A) a judge of a court of
5 record or a family support magistrate, (B) a clerk or deputy clerk of a
6 court having a seal, (C) a town clerk, (D) a notary public, (E) a justice of
7 the peace, or (F) an attorney admitted to the bar of this state"
- 8 In line 32, bracket "children" and after the closing bracket insert
9 "child"
- 10 In line 34, after the period insert the following:
- 11 "In order to remain enrolled in a program operated by a public or
12 nonpublic school, the parents or guardian of any child who is exempt
13 on religious grounds from the immunization requirements of this
14 section, pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall annually

15 present to such school a statement that such immunization
16 requirements are contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or the
17 parents or guardian of such child, which statement shall be
18 acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34
19 and 1-35, by (A) a judge of a court of record or a family support
20 magistrate, (B) a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, (C) a
21 town clerk, (D) a notary public, (E) a justice of the peace, or (F) an
22 attorney admitted to the bar of this state."

23 In line 55, strike "notarized"

24 In line 56, after "child" insert "or the parents or guardian of such
25 child, which statement shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the
26 provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by (A) a judge of a court of
27 record or a family support magistrate, (B) a clerk or deputy clerk of a
28 court having a seal, (C) a town clerk, (D) a notary public, (E) a justice of
29 the peace, or (F) an attorney admitted to the bar of this state"

30 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
31 internal references accordingly:

32 "Sec. 501. Subsection (f) of section 19a-87b of the general statutes is
33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
34 *1, 2015*):

35 (f) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
36 provisions of chapter 54, to assure that family day care homes, as
37 defined in section 19a-77, shall meet the health, educational and social
38 needs of children utilizing such homes. Such regulations shall ensure
39 that the family day care home is treated as a residence, and not an
40 institutional facility. Such regulations shall specify that each child be
41 protected as age-appropriate by adequate immunization against
42 diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella,
43 hemophilus influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the
44 schedule of active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f.
45 Such regulations shall provide appropriate exemptions for children for

46 whom such immunization is medically contraindicated and for
47 children whose parents [object] or guardian objects to such
48 immunization on religious grounds and require that any such
49 objection be accompanied by a statement from such parents or
50 guardian that such immunization would be contrary to the religious
51 beliefs of such child or the parents or guardian of such child, which
52 statement shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of
53 sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by (1) a judge of a court of record or a
54 family support magistrate, (2) a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having
55 a seal, (3) a town clerk, (4) a notary public, (5) a justice of the peace, or
56 (6) an attorney admitted to the bar of this state. Such regulations shall
57 also specify conditions under which family day care home providers
58 may administer tests to monitor glucose levels in a child with
59 diagnosed diabetes mellitus, and administer medicinal preparations,
60 including controlled drugs specified in the regulations by the
61 commissioner, to a child receiving day care services at a family day
62 care home pursuant to a written order of a physician licensed to
63 practice medicine in this or another state, an advanced practice
64 registered nurse licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-94a
65 or a physician assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with section
66 20-12d, and the written authorization of a parent or guardian of such
67 child. Such regulations shall specify appropriate standards for
68 extended care and intermittent short-term overnight care. The
69 commissioner shall inform each licensee, by way of a plain language
70 summary provided not later than sixty days after the regulation's
71 effective date, of any new or changed regulations adopted under this
72 subsection with which a licensee must comply.

73 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) In order to continue to receive
74 child day care services from the provider of child day care services, as
75 described in section 19a-77 of the general statutes, the parents or
76 guardian of any child who is exempt on religious grounds from the
77 immunization requirements prescribed in the department's regulations
78 pursuant to section 19a-79 of the general statutes, as amended by this
79 act, or 19a-87b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall

80 annually present to such provider a statement that such immunization
 81 requirements are contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or the
 82 parents or guardian of such child, which statement shall be
 83 acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34
 84 and 1-35 of the general statutes, by (1) a judge of a court of record or a
 85 family support magistrate, (2) a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having
 86 a seal, (3) a town clerk, (4) a notary public, (5) a justice of the peace, or
 87 (6) an attorney admitted to the bar of this state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2015	19a-87b(f)
Sec. 502	July 1, 2015	New section