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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 from the immunization requirements of this section, pursuant to  
14 subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall annually present to such school

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

22 In line 55, strike "notarized"

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

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

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32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  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

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

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

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

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