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This bill could be amended to allow for school clinics to do this without your consent AND to allow children to get all immunizations with/without knowledge and consent.

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