

# SENATE BILL 902

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SB 365/06 – EHE

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By: **Senator Middleton**  
Introduced and read first time: February 22, 2007  
Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Mercury-Free Vaccines – Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain individuals to be vaccinated with certain  
4 vaccines containing certain amounts of mercury on or after a certain date unless  
5 certain vaccines are not readily available or appropriate; and generally relating  
6 to requirements for mercury-free vaccines.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article – Health – General  
9 Section 18–110  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health – General**  
15 **18–110.**

16 **ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2009, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE VACCINATED**  
17 **WITH A VACCINE THAT CONTAINS LESS THAN 1.25 MICROGRAMS OF MERCURY**  
18 **PER 0.5 MILLILITER DOSE UNLESS A VACCINE THAT MEETS THIS REQUIREMENT**  
19 **IS NOT READILY AVAILABLE OR APPROPRIATE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2007.