

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 712

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 6, in line 12, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 15 down through “GUIDELINES” in line 19; and after line 32, insert:

“(F) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE BLOOD TESTING OF A CHILD WHOSE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY, OBJECTS TO THE TESTING ON THE GROUND THAT IT CONFLICTS WITH THE PARENT’S OR GUARDIAN’S BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES.

(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE RESPONSES OF THE CHILD’S PARENT OR GUARDIAN ON A QUESTIONNAIRE FURNISHED BY THE SECRETARY AND ADMINISTERED BY A PEDIATRICIAN INDICATE THAT THE CHILD IS AT HIGH RISK FOR LEAD POISONING.”.