

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 788

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 26, after “children;”, insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “VACCINE” MEANS A PRODUCT INTENDED TO ELICIT, IN HUMANS, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE IMMUNITY AGAINST AN INFECTIOUS AGENT OR PRODUCT OF AN INFECTIOUS AGENT.”;

in lines 15 and 16, strike “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively; in line 21, strike “AND”; in line 23, strike “ONE” and substitute “TWO”; in the same line, strike “MEMBER” and substitute “MEMBERS”; in line 24, strike “PRACTICE;” and substitute “PRACTICE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES;”; and strike in their entirety lines 32 and 33.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 1, 3, 6, 9, and 11, strike “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, “(13)”, and “(14)”, respectively, and substitute “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, and “(12)”, respectively; strike beginning with “THE” in line 4 down through “EPIDEMIOLOGIST;” in line 5 and substitute “ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL SYSTEM WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED OF CHILDREN ENTERING SCHOOLS;”; in line 6, strike “PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN” and substitute “EPIDEMIOLOGIST”; strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8; and in lines 12, 15, 24, 27, and 29, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 24, after “COMMISSION” insert “, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED”

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TO:

(I) IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED OF CHILDREN ENTERING SCHOOLS IN TIMES OF VACCINE SHORTAGE;

(II) ALL AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR THE PURCHASING OF VACCINES;

(III) ELIMINATION OF ANY VACCINE DISTRIBUTION DISPARITIES;

(IV) A PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IN THE EVENT OF A VACCINE SHORTAGE;

(V) THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF ADULT AND CHILDHOOD VACCINES; AND

(VI) STRATEGIES TO INCREASE IMMUNIZATIONS AMONG THOSE ADULTS AND CHILDREN RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE IMMUNIZATIONS, INCLUDING CATCH-UP IMMUNIZATIONS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, after line 9, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 10 and 11.