## **SENATE BILL No. 1209**

March 19, 2002, Introduced by Senator STILLE and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending section 9215 (MCL 333.9215).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 9215. (1) A child is exempt from the requirements of
- 2 this part as to a specific immunization for any period of time as
- 3 to which a physician certifies that  $\frac{}{}$ a THE specific immunization
- 4 is or may be detrimental to the child's health or is not appro-
- 5 priate FOR THE CHILD.
- 6 (2) A child is exempt from THE REQUIREMENTS OF this part if
- 7 a parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of the child
- 8 presents a written statement to the administrator of the child's
- 9 school or operator of the group program to the effect that the
- 10 requirements of this part cannot be met because of THE PARENT'S,
- 11 GUARDIAN'S, OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS'S religious convictions or

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- 1 other objection to immunization, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A
- 2 SPECIFIC HEALTH ITEM IN THE CHILD'S FAMILY'S MEDICAL HISTORY THAT
- 3 IS RELATED TO A SPECIFIC REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION OR TO MORE THAN 1
- 4 REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION.