

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 621, Page 1,
2 Section 9.154, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "167.638. The department of health and senior services shall develop an informational
5 brochure relating to meningococcal disease that states that [an immunization] immunizations against
6 meningococcal disease [is] are available. The department shall make the brochure available on its
7 website and shall notify every public institution of higher education in this state of the availability
8 of the brochure. Each public institution of higher education shall provide a copy of the brochure to
9 all students and if the student is under eighteen years of age, to the student's parent or guardian.

10 Such information in the brochure shall include:

11 (1) The risk factors for and symptoms of meningococcal disease, how it may be diagnosed,
12 and its possible consequences if untreated;

13 (2) How meningococcal disease is transmitted;

14 (3) The latest scientific information on meningococcal disease immunization and its
15 effectiveness, including information on all meningococcal vaccines receiving a Category A or B
16 recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; [and]

17 (4) A statement that any questions or concerns regarding immunization against
18 meningococcal disease may be answered by contacting the individuals's health care provider; and

19 (5) A recommendation that the current student or entering student receive meningococcal
20 vaccines in accordance with current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers
21 for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

22 174.335. 1. Beginning with the 2004-05 school year and for each school year thereafter,
23 every public institution of higher education in this state shall require all students who reside in on-
24 campus housing to have received the meningococcal vaccine not more than five years prior to
25 enrollment and in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on
26 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, unless a signed
27 statement of medical or religious exemption is on file with the institution's administration. A
28 student shall be exempted from the immunization requirement of this section upon signed
29 certification by a physician licensed under chapter 334 indicating that either the immunization
30 would seriously endanger the student's health or life or the student has documentation of the disease
31 or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease. A student shall be exempted from the
32 immunization requirement of this section if he or she objects in writing to the institution's
33 administration that immunization violates his or her religious beliefs.

34 2. Each public university or college in this state shall maintain records on the
35 meningococcal vaccination status of every student residing in on-campus housing at the university
36 or college.

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1 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any institution of higher education
2 to provide or pay for vaccinations against meningococcal disease.

3 4. For purposes of this section, the term "on-campus housing" shall include, but not be
4 limited to, any fraternity or sorority residence, regardless of whether such residence is privately
5 owned, on or near the campus of a public institution of higher education."; and

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7 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 191.1146, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and
8 line the following:

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10 "198.054. Each year between October first and March first, all long-term care facilities
11 licensed under this chapter shall assist their health care workers, volunteers, and other employees
12 who have direct contact with residents in obtaining the vaccination for the influenza virus by either
13 offering the vaccination in the facility or providing information as to how they may independently
14 obtain the vaccination, unless contraindicated, in accordance with the latest recommendations of the
15 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and subject to availability of the vaccine. Facilities are
16 encouraged to document that each health care worker, volunteer, and employee has been offered
17 assistance in receiving a vaccination against the influenza virus and has either accepted or
18 declined."; and

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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.