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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 999

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 999 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Communicable Disease Prevention Act is
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 315/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 22.12)

7 Sec. 2. The Department of Public Health shall promulgate
8 rules and regulations requiring immunization of children
9 against preventable communicable diseases designated by the
10 Director, including, but not limited to, immunizations against
11 influenza, pneumococcal disease (using pneumococcal conjugate
12 vaccine), and varicella. Before any regulation or amendment
13 thereto is prescribed, the Department shall conduct a public
14 hearing regarding such regulation. In addition, before any
15 regulation or any amendment to a regulation is adopted, and
16 after the Immunization Advisory Committee has made its
17 recommendations, the State Board of Health shall conduct 3
18 public hearings, geographically distributed throughout the
19 State, regarding the regulation or amendment to the regulation.
20 At the conclusion of the hearings, the State Board of Health
21 shall issue a report, including its recommendations, to the
22 Director. The Director shall take into consideration any
23 comments or recommendations made by the Board based on these
24 hearings. The Department may prescribe additional rules and

1 regulations for immunization of other diseases as vaccines are
2 developed.

3 The provisions of this Act shall not apply if:

4 1. The parent or guardian of the child objects thereto on
5 the grounds that the administration of immunizing agents
6 conflicts with his religious tenets or practices or,

7 2. A physician employed by the parent or guardian to
8 provide care and treatment to the child states that the
9 physical condition of the child is such that the administration
10 of one or more of the required immunizing agents would be
11 detrimental to the health of the child.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-607, eff. 6-30-98.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.".