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Introduced by Representatives Till of Jericho, Atkins of Winooski, Bohi of
Hartford, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Consejo of
Sheldon, Evans of Essex, Gilbert of Fairfax, Howrigan of
Fairfield, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lenes of Shelburne,
Masland of Thetford, Munger of South Burlington, Shand of
Weathersfield, Townsend of Randolph and Waite-Simpson of
Essex

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; public health; communicable diseases; immunizations

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to eliminate a philosophical
exemption from the requirement that all children attending school and child
care facilities receive immunizations specified by the department of health.

An act relating to requiring immunizations for attendance at school and
child care facilities

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

1 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 1122(a) is amended to read:

2 § 1122. EXEMPTIONS

3 (a) A person may remain in school or in the child care facility without a
4 required immunization:

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6 (3) If the person, or in the case of a minor the person's parent or
7 guardian states in writing that the person, parent, or guardian has religious
8 beliefs ~~or philosophical convictions~~ opposed to immunization.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.