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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1553

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1553 on page 1, by  
3 replacing lines 15-17 with the following:

4 "(a-5) A person commits aggravated endangering the life or  
5 health of a child when he or she knowingly and willfully  
6 deprives a child under the age of 18 of necessary food,  
7 shelter, health care, or supervision appropriate to the age of  
8 the child, when the person is reasonably able to make the  
9 necessary provisions and which deprivation substantially harms  
10 the child's physical, mental, or emotional health. In this  
11 subsection (a-5), the failure to provide specific medical  
12 treatment shall not alone be considered willful deprivation of  
13 health care if the person can show that the treatment would  
14 conflict with the tenets and practice of a recognized  
15 religious denomination of which the person is an adherent or  
16 member. This exception does not in any manner restrict the  
17 right of an interested party to petition the court on behalf of  
18 the best interest of the child."