

HB4607



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4607

by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 51/5

Amends the Mercury-Free Vaccine Act. Specifies that the Act also applies to an H1N1 influenza vaccine. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mercury-Free Vaccine Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 51/5)

7 Sec. 5. Banned mercury-containing vaccines.

8 (a) Commencing January 1, 2006, a person shall not be
9 vaccinated with a mercury-containing vaccine, including, but
10 not limited to, an H1N1 influenza vaccine, that contains more
11 than 1.25 micrograms of mercury per dose.

12 (b) Commencing January 1, 2008, no person shall be
13 vaccinated with a vaccine, including, but not limited to, an
14 H1N1 influenza vaccine, or injected with any product that
15 contains, or prior to dilution, had contained as an additive,
16 any mercury based product, whether at preservative or trace
17 amount levels.

18 (c) The Department of Public Health shall implement a
19 policy to distribute, preferentially, influenza vaccines,
20 including, but not limited to, an H1N1 influenza vaccine, that
21 are thimerosal-free or contain only trace amounts of thimerosal
22 for the immunization of children under the age of 3 who are
23 participating in the Vaccines for Children program, provided

1 that the supply of influenza vaccines to health care providers
2 is not impeded by the exercise of this preference. The
3 Department shall annually communicate this policy to the
4 General Assembly and health care providers.

5 (Source: P.A. 94-614, eff. 1-1-06; 95-409, eff. 1-1-08.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.