



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5135**

LCO No. 551



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. CANDELORA, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES  
CONTAINING THIMEROSAL TO CHILDREN UNDER THREE YEARS  
OF AGE AND PREGNANT WOMEN AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMUNIZATIONS FOR NONCOMMUNICABLE  
DISEASES IN A CHILD CARE OR SCHOOL SETTING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit any health care
- 2 provider from administering any vaccine containing more than a trace
- 3 amount of thimerosal to any child under three years of age or pregnant
- 4 woman, and (2) prohibit the establishment of any immunization
- 5 requirements for a child care or school setting for diseases that are
- 6 noncommunicable, including, but not limited to, hepatitis B and
- 7 human papillomavirus.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect children and pregnant women from harmful ingredients  
contained in vaccines and to prohibit requirements related to the  
administration of certain vaccines.