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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1158

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Committee:

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to immunizations; to prohibit certain
2 ingredients as prescribed; to provide for insurance
3 reimbursement; and to provide an operative date.
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. All immunizations administered in the State
2 of Nebraska shall not contain any mercury or other preservatives
3 containing heavy metals, including, but not limited to, thimerosal.

4 Sec. 2. Any insurer licensed or authorized to transact
5 the business of insurance in the State of Nebraska which provides
6 insurance coverage for immunizations pursuant to a fee schedule or
7 on a percentage reimbursement basis shall reimburse for
8 immunizations described in section 1 of this act on the same fee
9 schedule or at the same percentage rate of the usual and customary
10 charges which were provided for immunizations containing mercury or
11 other preservatives containing heavy metals, including, but not
12 limited to, thimerosal, immediately prior to January 1, 2006.

13 Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2006.