

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 608, Page 1,  
2 Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "167.638. The department of health and senior services shall develop an informational  
4 brochure relating to meningococcal disease that states that [an immunization] immunizations against  
5 meningococcal disease [is] are available. The department shall make the brochure available on its  
6 website and shall notify every public institution of higher education in this state of the availability  
7 of the brochure. Each public institution of higher education shall provide a copy of the brochure to  
8 all students and if the student is under eighteen years of age, to the student's parent or guardian.  
9 Such information in the brochure shall include:

10 (1) The risk factors for and symptoms of meningococcal disease, how it may be diagnosed,  
11 and its possible consequences if untreated;

12 (2) How meningococcal disease is transmitted;

13 (3) The latest scientific information on meningococcal disease immunization and its  
14 effectiveness, including information on all meningococcal vaccines receiving a Category A or B  
15 recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; [and]

16 (4) A statement that any questions or concerns regarding immunization against  
17 meningococcal disease may be answered by contacting the individuals's health care provider; and

18 (5) A recommendation that the current student or entering student receive meningococcal  
19 vaccines in accordance with current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers  
20 for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

21 174.335. 1. Beginning with the 2004-05 school year and for each school year thereafter,  
22 every public institution of higher education in this state shall require all students who reside in on-  
23 campus housing to have received the meningococcal vaccine not more than five years prior to  
24 enrollment and in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on  
25 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, unless a signed  
26 statement of medical or religious exemption is on file with the institution's administration. A  
27 student shall be exempted from the immunization requirement of this section upon signed  
28 certification by a physician licensed under chapter 334 indicating that either the immunization  
29 would seriously endanger the student's health or life or the student has documentation of the disease  
30 or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease. A student shall be exempted from the  
31 immunization requirement of this section if he or she objects in writing to the institution's  
32 administration that immunization violates his or her religious beliefs.

33 2. Each public university or college in this state shall maintain records on the  
34 meningococcal vaccination status of every student residing in on-campus housing at the university  
35 or college.

36 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any institution of higher education

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1 to provide or pay for vaccinations against meningococcal disease.

2 4. For purposes of this section, the term “on-campus housing” shall include, but not be  
3 limited to, any fraternity or sorority residence, regardless of whether such residence is privately  
4 owned, on or near the campus of a public institution of higher education.”; and

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6 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 197.170, Line 53, by inserting immediately after said line  
7 the following:

8 “198.054. Each year between October first and March first, all long-term care facilities  
9 licensed under this chapter shall assist their health care workers, volunteers, and other employees  
10 who have direct contact with residents in obtaining the vaccination for the influenza virus by either  
11 offering the vaccination in the facility or providing information as to how they may independently  
12 obtain the vaccination, unless contraindicated, in accordance with the latest recommendations of the  
13 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and subject to availability of the vaccine. Facilities are  
14 encouraged to document that each health care worker, volunteer, and employee has been offered  
15 assistance in receiving a vaccination against the influenza virus and has either accepted or  
16 declined.”; and

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18 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
19 accordingly.