

ARKANSAS SENATE
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 911

"PROHIBIT OR REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MERCURY IN CHILDHOOD VACCINES."

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 911.

Amend Senate Bill No. 911 as engrossed, S3/19/07 (version: 03-19-2007 09:16):

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MERCURY IN VACCINES FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MERCURY IN VACCINES FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN."

AND

Page 1, delete line 22 and substitute the following:

"20-7-136. Reduction of mercury in vaccines for children and pregnant women."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) After August 1, 2008, no person who is eight (8) years of age or younger and no woman who is pregnant shall be vaccinated in this state with a vaccine, including without limitation, any flu vaccine,"

AND

Page 2, delete 15, and substitute the following:

"per five-tenths milliliter (0.5 ml) dose of vaccine.

(2)(A) Before August 1, 2008, a written informed consent form shall be obtained before the administration of a vaccine containing more than five-tenths microgram (0.5 µg) of mercury in any form per five-tenths milliliter (0.5 ml) dose of vaccine to a person who is eight (8) years of age or younger or a woman who is pregnant.

(B) Before August 1, 2008, any public service



announcement, advertisement, or materials created by or distributed by a state agency shall contain readily understandable information regarding the amounts and effects of mercury in vaccines with special emphasis on the effects of mercury in vaccines on persons who are eight (8) years of age or younger and on women who are pregnant.

(C) The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services shall create and make available to the public the informed consent form and information specified in subdivisions (b)(2)(A) and (B) of this section."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Baker

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Secretary