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H 1386. CHILDHOOD VACCINES/PHASE OUT PRESERVATIVES. Filed 4/9/09. *PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIMEROSAL-FREE VACCINES TO CERTAIN-AGED CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN.*

Amends GS 130A-152(d) by limiting the amount of the preservative thimerosal in vaccines given to children under the age of eight to 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose. Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to study the feasibility of requiring that all childhood vaccines be thimerosal-free and report its findings to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly. The amendment to GS 130A-152(d) is effective July 1, 2010; the remainder of the act is effective when it becomes law.

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