

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 108

Introduced by: Senators Parsley, Heinert, Hunhoff (Bernie), Olson, Peterson (Jim), and Sutton and Representatives Bartling, Gibson, and Soli

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require notice if certain immunizations contain more
2 than trace amounts of mercury.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 No early childhood immunization that contains more than trace amounts of mercury or
6 preservatives containing mercury may be administered unless the parent or legal guardian of the
7 child who is to receive the immunization is informed, before the administration, that the
8 immunization contains more than trace amounts of mercury or preservatives containing
9 mercury. An early childhood immunization, is any immunization administered to a child under
10 eight years of age. A trace amount is any amount less than 0.5 microgram of mercury per 0.5
11 milliliter dose of vaccine.

