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BY RIZER

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an exemption from required vaccinations
2 based upon personal conviction.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 139A.8, subsection 4, paragraph a,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Immunization is not required for a person's enrollment
5 in any elementary or secondary school or licensed child care
6 center if either any of the following applies:

7 Sec. 2. Section 139A.8, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code
8 2017, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

9 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) The applicant, or if the applicant
10 is a minor, the applicant's parent or legal guardian, submits
11 an affidavit signed by the applicant, or if the applicant is
12 a minor, the applicant's parent or legal guardian, stating
13 that the applicant opposes the immunizations on the basis of
14 personal conviction.

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EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill provides that, in addition to other bases for
19 exemption from required immunizations for a person's enrollment
20 in any elementary or secondary school or licensed child care
21 center, the applicant is also exempt if the applicant, or if
22 the applicant is a minor, the applicant's parent or legal
23 guardian, submits an affidavit signed by the applicant, or
24 if the applicant is a minor, the applicant's parent or legal
25 guardian, stating that the applicant opposes the immunization
26 on the basis of personal conviction.