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BY SHIPLEY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the enforcement of immunization and vaccine
2 requirements.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 139A.8C Enforcement of immunization
2 and vaccine requirements.

3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary
4 requiring a person to receive a specific immunization or
5 vaccination, such requirement shall not be enforced unless
6 the United States food and drug administration approves and
7 licenses the immunization or vaccine and the department of
8 health and human services approves the immunization or vaccine
9 based on a determination that the immunization or vaccine is
10 safe and effective for its intended use, that the immunization
11 or vaccine is effective in preventing infection and the
12 transmission of disease, that the benefits of the immunization
13 or vaccine outweigh the risks for those who are likely to
14 receive the immunization or vaccine, and that the manufacturing
15 process for the immunization or vaccine ensures product quality
16 and consistency.

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EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill relates to the enforcement of immunization and
21 vaccine requirements.

22 The bill provides that notwithstanding any provision of
23 law to the contrary requiring a person to receive a specific
24 immunization or vaccination, such requirement shall not be
25 enforced unless the United States food and drug administration
26 approves and licenses the immunization or vaccine and
27 the department of health and human services approves the
28 immunization or vaccine based on a determination that the
29 immunization or vaccine is safe and effective for its intended
30 use, is effective in preventing infection and the transmission
31 of disease, its benefits outweigh its risks for those who
32 are likely to receive it, and the immunization or vaccine
33 manufacturing process ensures product quality and consistency.