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LIMIT VAC. EXEMPTIONS

**House Bill 4763
Sponsor: Rep. Lyn Bankes
Committee: Public Health**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4763 AS INTRODUCED 5-11-93

Currently, the Public Health Code allows children to be exempted from the code's immunization requirements for two reasons: (1) if a physician certifies that a specific immunization is (or may be) detrimental to the child's health or is not appropriate, or (2) a parent or guardian (or some other person in loco parentis) of the child objects, in writing, because of religious convictions or for other reasons.

The bill would delete parental objections based on other than religious convictions, would require that a physician's certification be in writing, and would specify that when a physician certified that a specific immunization is not "appropriate" for a particular child it was because it was "medically" inappropriate.

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