

Union Calendar No. 164

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2464

[Report No. 105-289]

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 1, 1997

Additional sponsors: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. BALDACCI

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 ~~That section 212(a)(1) of the INA is amended—~~

1 (1) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by inserting “ex-
 2 cept as provided in subparagraph (C),” after “(ii);”
 3 and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 5 paragraph:

6 “(C) EXCEPTION FROM IMMUNIZATION RE-
 7 QUIREMENT FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN UNDER
 8 10 YEARS OF AGE.—Clause (ii) of subparagraph
 9 (A) shall not apply to a child who—

10 “(I) is under 10 years of age,

11 “(II) is described in section
 12 101(b)(1)(F), and

13 “(III) is seeking an immigrant visa as
 14 an immediate relative under section
 15 201(b).”.

16 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FOR INTERNATIONALLY ADOPTED**
 17 **CHILDREN 10 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER**
 18 **FROM THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT.**

19 *Section 212(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality*
 20 *Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(1)) is amended—*

21 (1) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by inserting “except
 22 as provided in subparagraph (C),” after “(ii);” and
 23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(C) EXCEPTION FROM IMMUNIZATION RE-
 25 QUIREMENT FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN 10 YEARS

1 *OF AGE OR YOUNGER.—Clause (ii) of subpara-*
2 *graph (A) shall not apply to a child who—*
3 *“(i) is 10 years of age or younger,*
4 *“(ii) is described in section*
5 *101(b)(1)(F), and*
6 *“(iii) is seeking an immigrant visa as*
7 *an immediate relative under section 201(b),*
8 *if, prior to the admission of the child, a parent*
9 *of the child, who has sponsored the child for ad-*
10 *mission as an immediate relative, has executed*
11 *an affidavit stating that the parent is aware of*
12 *the provisions of subparagraph (A)(ii) and will*
13 *ensure that, within 30 days of the child’s admis-*
14 *sion, or at the earliest time that is medically ap-*
15 *propriate, the child will receive the vaccinations*
16 *identified in such subparagraph.”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement.”.

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