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# H. R. 5579

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise certain standards that are required for petitions under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 26, 2000

Mr. MICA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Vaccine Injury Com-  
5 pensation Program Improvement Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF CERTAIN STANDARDS FOR PETITIONS**  
2 **UNDER NATIONAL VACCINE INJURY COM-**  
3 **PENSATION PROGRAM.**

4 Section 2111(c)(1)(C) of the Public Health Service  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–11(c)(1)(C)) is amended by amend-  
6 ing clause (ii) to read as follows:

7 “(ii)(I) sustained, or had significantly ag-  
8 gravated, any illness, disability, injury, or con-  
9 dition in positive association with a vaccine re-  
10 ferred to in subparagraph (A), but for an ill-  
11 ness, disability, injury, or condition not set  
12 forth in the Vaccine Injury Table, or

13 “(II) sustained, or had significantly aggra-  
14 vated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition  
15 set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table in positive  
16 association with a vaccine referred to in sub-  
17 paragraph (A) the first symptom or manifesta-  
18 tion of the onset or significant aggravation of  
19 which did not occur within the time period set  
20 forth in the Table,”.

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