

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1996

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 1999

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. FRIST) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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. AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

4 **ACT.**

5 Section 2111(c)(1)(D) of the Public Health Service
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-11(c)(1)(D)) is amended by strik-
7 ing “and” at the end and inserting “or (iii) suffered such
8 illness, disability, injury or condition from the vaccine
9 which resulted in inpatient hospitalization and surgical

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1 intervention to correct such illness, disability, injury or
2 condition, and”.

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