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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 878**

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-784, Reissue  
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision  
3 relating to coverage for childhood immunizations; and to  
4 repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 44-784, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           44-784     Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, any  
4 expense-incurred group sickness and accident insurance policy,  
5 certificate, or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery,  
6 or renewed after January 1, 1995, or any expense-incurred  
7 individual sickness and accident insurance policy, certificate,  
8 or subscriber contract delivered or issued for delivery after  
9 such date that provides coverage for a dependent child under six  
10 years of age shall provide coverage for childhood immunizations.  
11 Benefits for childhood immunizations shall be exempt from  
12 any deductible provision contained in the applicable policy.  
13 Copayment, coinsurance, and dollar-limit provisions applicable  
14 to other medical services may be applied to the childhood  
15 immunization benefits. This section shall not apply to any  
16 individual or group policies that provide coverage for a specified  
17 disease, accident-only coverage, hospital indemnity coverage,  
18 medicare supplement coverage, long-term care coverage, or other  
19 limited-benefit coverage.

20           For purposes of this section, childhood immunizations  
21 shall mean the complete set of vaccinations for children from  
22 birth to six years of age for immunization against measles,  
23 mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and  
24 haemophilus influenzae type B.

25           Sec. 2. Original section 44-784, Reissue Revised Statutes

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1 of Nebraska, is repealed.