LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Public Health Amendment (Vaccination of Children Attending Child Care Facilities) Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Page 4, Schedule 1 [4], lines 21–23. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

belief that vaccination for specified vaccine preventable diseases should not take place because there is no, or insufficient, scientific evidence to justify vaccination and there is scientific evidence that vaccination constitutes an unacceptable health risk to the child,

No. 2 Page 4, Schedule 1 [4]. Insert after line 34:

(4) Policy not to accept enrolment on vaccination grounds

The principal of a child care facility may implement a policy of refusing to enrol any child, or to permit the enrolment of any child, at the child care facility who is the subject of a certificate referred to in subsection (2) (b) and who is not age appropriately immunised for a vaccine preventable disease referred to in that certificate. This subsection does not limit the ability of any person to refuse the enrolment of a child at a child care centre for any other, or any related, reason.

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