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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement in section 212(a)(1)(A)(ii) of such Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FOR INTERNATIONALLY ADOPTED**
2 **CHILDREN 10 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER**
3 **FROM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT.**

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

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

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(C) EXCEPTION FROM IMMUNIZATION RE-
11 QUIREMENT FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN 10 YEARS
12 OF AGE OR YOUNGER.—Clause (ii) of subpara-
13 graph (A) shall not apply to a child who—

14 “(i) is 10 years of age or younger,

15 “(ii) is described in section
16 101(b)(1)(F), and

17 “(iii) is seeking an immigrant visa as
18 an immediate relative under section
19 201(b),

20 if, prior to the admission of the child, an adop-
21 tive parent or prospective adoptive parent of the
22 child, who has sponsored the child for admis-
23 sion as an immediate relative, has executed an
24 affidavit stating that the parent is aware of the
25 provisions of subparagraph (A)(ii) and will en-
26 sure that, within 30 days of the child’s admis-

1 sion, or at the earliest time that is medically
2 appropriate, the child will receive the vaccina-
3 tions identified in such subparagraph.”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 21,
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.