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Good afternoon,

The Department would not be amenable to this language, and would remain opposed to the bill in the format proposed below as it is unnecessary and confusing. Ultimately, however, the policy is the legislature's choice.

Unfortunately, I have to leave the office for the day to take my daughter to a practice and will be unable to attend committee work this afternoon. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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Allyson,

Check out this language and see if this would work possibly with a clause that it doesn't apply to DOCR and a clause that for any of the required vaccines for kids, that an individual would have to follow the procedures outlined in 23-07-17.1 in order to opt out.

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