

# Senate Bill 189

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## SUMMARY

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Modifies circumstances under which Department of Human Services may purchase or distribute vaccines containing thimerosal for use in persons under 18 years of age.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to immunizations regulated by Department of Human Services; amending ORS 433.271.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 433.271 is amended to read:

5 433.271. The Department of Human Services may not purchase or distribute a pediatric vaccine  
6 [*necessary for school entry immunization requirements*] **for use in persons under 18 years of age**  
7 if the vaccine contains thimerosal, unless:

8 (1) Thimerosal is detectable **in the vaccine** only in trace amounts; [*or*]

9 (2) No other vaccine for the same purpose is commercially available in a form that does not  
10 contain thimerosal; **or**

11 (3) **No other vaccine for the same purpose is commercially available in a form that does**  
12 **not cause undue burden on immunization providers.** [*The department may purchase and distribute*  
13 *a pediatric vaccine that contains thimerosal if no other vaccine for the same purpose is commercially*  
14 *available in a form that does not contain thimerosal.*]

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.