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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 27, 2000 Referred to the Committee on Commerce

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify provisions relating to the content of petitions for compensation under the vaccine injury compensation program.

- 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. AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

- 2 **ACT.**
- 3 Section 2111(c)(1)(D) of the Public Health Service
- 4 Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-11(c)(1)(D)) is amended by striking
- 5 "and" at the end and inserting "or (iii) suffered such ill-
- 6 ness, disability, injury or condition from the vaccine which
- 7 resulted in inpatient hospitalization and surgical interven-
- 8 tion to correct such illness, disability, injury or condition,
- 9 and".

Passed the Senate November 19, 1999.

Attest: GARY SISCO,

Secretary.