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REFERENCE LIST

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PDF - <http://www.talkaboutcuringautism.org/jenny/dc-rally/recommended-immunizations.pdf>

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Vaccines – General

Vaccine Schedules – CDC

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>

Vaccine Ingredients (CDC) - sorted by ingredient

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-1.pdf>

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<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-2.pdf>

Congressman Dave Weldon's PRESS RELEASE on H.R. 1973

<http://weldon.house.gov/News/DocumentSingle.aspx?DocumentID=47773>

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Statement - Julie Gerberding, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Telebriefing on vaccine safety
March 6, 2008

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...And we are very committed to the interagency research process that's been going on at HHS to try to define the most critical research requirements to work with families and advocates for children with autism and really do more faster to try to get to the bottom of what is obviously a very complicated and difficult disease to understand, identify early and treat.

So we know we need to do more and we're committed to that. But in the meantime we need to disassociate the issue of autism with the very important public health and health protection intervention of immunizations for children. ~ Julie Gerberding, M.D., Director, CDC

Are We Over-Vaccinating Our Children?

(Brochure with ingredients and disease statistics)

National Vaccine Information Center

2008

[http://www.nvic.org/NVIC_poster2\(hi-res\).pdf](http://www.nvic.org/NVIC_poster2(hi-res).pdf)

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2007

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Sick Monkeys: Research Links Vaccine Load, Autism Signs

By Dan Olmsted
AgeofAutism.com
May 16, 2008

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2008/05/sick-monkeys-st.html>

Pediatric Vaccines Influence Primate Behavior: Abstracts

AgeofAutism.com
May 16, 2008

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Pediatric Vaccines Influence Primate Behavior, and Amygdala Growth and Opioid Ligand Binding, presentation led by Dr. Laura Hewitson, University of Pittsburgh, International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), May 16, 2008

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Autism: Why the Debate Rages

By Sharyl Attkisson
Couric & Co. Blog (CBS News)
June 15, 2007

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2007/06/15/couricandco/entry2934107.shtml>

Ga. girl helps link autism to childhood vaccines

By Alison Young
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
March 6, 2008

http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/health/stories/2008/03/06/autism_0306.html

Fighting the Autism-Vaccine War

By Bernadine Healy M.D.
U.S. News & World Report
April 10, 2008

<http://health.usnews.com/articles/health/brain-and-behavior/2008/04/10/fighting-the-autism-vaccine-war.html>

But the rise of this disorder [autism], which shows up before age 3, happens to coincide with the increased number and type of vaccine shots in the first few years of life. So as a trigger, vaccines carry a ring of both historical and biological plausibility.

Dr. Bernadine Healy is a graduate of Harvard Medical School; a member of the Institute of Medicine; Health Editor for *U.S. News & World Report*; a former director of the National Institutes of Health; a former Dean of the Ohio State University Medical School; and past president and CEO of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Healy's Credentials

<http://www.nih.gov/about/almanac/historical/directors.htm#healy>

The "Open Question" On Vaccines and Autism

By Sharyl Attkisson
Couric & Co. Blog
May 12, 2008

Unofficial transcript of Sharyl Attkisson's interview with Dr. Bernadine Healy.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2008/05/12/couricandco/entry4090144.shtml>

U.S. News & World Report 60 supporting studies -

http://www.cbsnews.com/htdocs/pdf/Kinsbourne_Final_Report_April_2008.pdf

Vaccines – Mercury

Thimerosal – Material Safety Data Sheet – Merck

http://www.nomercury.org/science/documents/MSDS-Merck_7-28-03.pdf

Thimerosal in Vaccines (FDA)

Table 3: Thimerosal and Expanded List of Vaccines (updated 3/14/2008)

Thimerosal Content in Currently Manufactured U.S. Licensed Vaccines

<http://www.fda.gov/CBER/vaccine/thimerosal.htm#t3>

Thimerosal Content in Some US Licensed Vaccines (updated May 15, 2008)

Institute for Vaccine Safety

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

<http://www.vaccinesafety.edu/thi-table.htm>

Mercury and Vaccines – CDC

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/thimerosal.htm>

Congressman Dave Weldon's Letter to Secretary Michael Leavitt Regarding Burbacher and Clarkson Study

April 19, 2005

<http://weldon.house.gov/News/DocumentSingle.aspx?DocumentID=25677>

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Journal of Child Neurology

MC DeSoto and RT Hitlan

November 2007

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18006963?ordinalpos=2&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVDocSum [abstract]

Comparison of Blood and Brain Mercury Levels in Infant Monkeys Exposed to Methylmercury or Vaccines Containing Thimerosal

Environmental Health Perspectives

Thomas Burbacher, et al

August 2005

<http://www.ehponline.org/members/2005/7712/7712.pdf>

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP)

Website - <http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/>

Congressman Dan Burton's Introductory Remarks – The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2002

February 13, 2002

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getpage.cgi?dbname=2002_record&page=E154&position=all

Statement by William Hobson, Director, Office of Special Programs, Health Resources and Services Administration on the NVICP

September 18, 2002

<http://www.hhs.gov/asl/testify/t020918.html>

Clifford Shoemaker Testimony on revisions to NVICP (pp.71-92)

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=106_house_hearings&docid=f:66079.pdf

Congressional Hearing Transcripts

Compensating Vaccine Injuries: Are Reforms Needed?

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources

Committee on Government Reform - House of Representatives

September 28, 1999

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=106_house_hearings&docid=f:66079.pdf

The National Vaccine Injury Program: Is It Working As Congress Intended?

Committee on Government Reform

House of Representatives

November 1 and December 12, 2001

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=107_house_hearings&docid=f:77527.pdf

The Continuing Oversight of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

Committee on Government Reform

House of Representatives

September 18, 2002

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=107_house_hearings&docid=f:83515.pdf

Anthrax Vaccine Adverse Reactions

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations

Committee on Government Reform

House of Representatives

July 21, 1999

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=106_house_hearings&docid=f:65673.pdf

General Information

Institute of Medicine

Immunization Safety Review: Vaccines and Autism

2004 Report

Immunization Safety Review Committee

Full Text - http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=10997#toc

Executive Summary - http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=10997&page=1

Weldon Special Order on Flawed IOM Report

Congressional Record

Congressman Dave Weldon's remarks regarding the 2004 IOM Report on vaccines and autism

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Congressional Reports and Hearing Transcripts

Mercury in Medicine – Taking Unnecessary Risks (Report)

A Report Prepared by the Staff of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness
Committee on Government Reform United States House of Representatives Chairman Dan
Burton

May 21, 2003

(This report is the result of a three year investigation initiated in the committee on
government reform.)

http://www.a-champ.org/congressionalreports/Mercury_in_Medicine_Report_Long.pdf

Mercury in Medicine – Are We Taking Unnecessary Risks?

Hearing Transcript

Committee on Government Reform

House of Representatives

106th Congress

July 18, 2000

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=106_house_hearings&docid=f:72722.pdf

Conflicts of Interest in Vaccine Policy Making

Majority Staff Report, Committee on Government Reform, U.S. House of Representatives

June 15, 2000

<http://www.generationrescue.org/pdf/3.5.pdf>

Vaccines – Finding the Balance Between Public Safety and Personal Choice

Hearing Transcript

Committee on Government Reform

House of Representatives

106th Congress

August 3, 1999

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=106_house_hearings&docid=f:62560.pdf

Truth Revealed: New Scientific Discoveries Regarding Mercury in Medicine and Autism

Hearing Transcript

Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness of the

Committee on Government Reform

House of Representatives

108th Congress

September 8, 2004

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=108_house_hearings&docid=f:98046.pdf

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2005 H.R. 1297

Title: To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

Sponsor: [Rep Burton, Dan](#) [IN-5] (introduced 3/15/2005) [Cosponsors](#) (16)

Latest Major Action: 3/22/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

SUMMARY AS OF:

3/15/2005--Introduced.

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise provisions of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

Specifies how loss of earning is to be calculated for vaccine-related injuries to individuals under the age of 18.

Increases the award for vaccine-related deaths.

Allows compensation under the Program for expenses for family counseling and for establishing and maintaining a guardianship, conservatorship, or trust for an individual with a vaccine-related injury.

Allows a special master to make an interim award of attorneys' fees and costs under certain circumstances. Allows such award to be payable directly to the petitioner's attorney.

Extends the statute of limitation for vaccine-related injury or death to six years after the date of injury or onset of symptoms.

Specifies who is to be a member of the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines. Provides that the Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair (currently, the Commission must meet not less than four times a year).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of expenses for administering the Program that are allowed to be paid from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund. Allows the payment from the Trust Fund of administrative and personnel expenses that the Bureau of Public Debt incurs for financial services for the Trust Fund.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to include a public service announcement in efforts to inform the public about the Program.

ALL ACTIONS:

3/15/2005:

Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3/22/2005:

Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Rep Ackerman, Gary L. [NY-5] - 4/6/2005

Rep Davis, Jo Ann [VA-1] - 3/15/2005

Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr. [NC-3] - 3/15/2005

Rep Nadler, Jerrold [NY-8] - 3/15/2005

Rep Paul, Ron [TX-14] - 3/15/2005

Rep Ryun, Jim [KS-2] - 3/15/2005

Rep Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [VA-3] - 9/20/2005

Rep Tancredo, Thomas G. [CO-6] - 3/15/2005

Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G. [MD-6] - 3/15/2005

Rep Duncan, John J., Jr. [TN-2] - 3/15/2005

Rep Moore, Dennis [KS-3] - 11/16/2005

Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr. [NJ-6] - 3/15/2005

Rep Platts, Todd Russell [PA-19] - 3/15/2005

Rep Sanders, Bernard [VT] - 3/15/2005

Rep Shays, Christopher [CT-4] - 11/10/2005

Rep Wexler, Robert [FL-19] - 9/6/2005

COSPONSORS(16)

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee: Activity:

House Energy and Commerce Referral, In Committee

Subcommittee on Health Referral

Summary Information and Cosponsors: <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d109:HR01297:@@L&summ2=m&>

Full Text: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=109_cong_bills&docid=f:h1297ih.txt.pdf

**National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
Improvement Act of 2003
H.R. 1349**

Summary Information and Cosponsors: <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d108:HR01349:@@L&summ2=m&>

Full Text: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=108_cong_bills&docid=f:h1349ih.txt.pdf

**National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
Improvement Act of 2002
H.R. 3741**

Summary Information and Cosponsors: <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d107:HR03741:@@L&summ2=m&>

Full Text: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=107_cong_bills&docid=f:h3741ih.txt.pdf

Congressman Dan Burton's introductory remarks in support of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2002 (H.R. 3741):

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getpage.cgi?dbname=2002_record&page=E154&position=all

**Statement by William Hobson
Director, Office of Special Programs, Health Resources and Services
Administration on
The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
House Committee on Government Reform**

September 18, 2002

Chairman Burton, Ranking Minority Member Waxman and Members of the Committee:

I am happy to appear before you today to discuss the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. As you know, the Program is administered jointly by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Justice, and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. As the Director, Office of Special Programs at HHS's Health Resources and Services Administration, I am eager to work with you to ensure a Program that is expeditious and fair, as Congress intended.

In your September 11th letter of invitation, you asked that I be prepared to discuss two things: the cases that were presented by the previous witnesses and the bill, H.R. 3741, the "National Vaccine Injury Compensation Improvement Act of 2002."

To address your first request: Because these cases are currently pending in Federal court, I cannot discuss them specifically. But, as you suggested in your letter, I can comment generally. On the human level, I express my deepest sympathy to anyone who has suffered a painful and debilitating injury and to the people who love and are responsible for caring for the injured person. Such occurrences are surely among the most difficult that any of us ever has to face. At the level of someone who works with the Program, I know the diligence and dedication of my co-workers who are charged with carrying out the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program as established by Public Law 99-660. Our job at HHS is to do the best we can operating within the Program as established by law. Each case is handled individually; each case is subject to the same scrutiny.

To address your second request: I know that Chairman Burton and Ranking Minority Member Waxman have been working to modify and improve the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program through H.R. 3741, which they introduced in February of this year. There are many provisions in the legislation that the Department of Health and Human Services supports- many of them also have the support of the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines. I think you know that we work closely with the ACCV, which meets regularly and includes health professionals, parents of injured children, attorneys (including a representative of the vaccine manufacturers), and non-voting Federal personnel. The group advises the Secretary of HHS on the implementation of the Program. Some of the provisions supported by the ACCV and the Department include: adding family counseling as a compensable expense (section 4(a)); changing the procedures for the payment of attorney fees to allow payment directly to the petitioner's attorney under some circumstances (section 6); and slightly altering the composition and meeting schedule of the ACCV (section 8).

The Department would support additional provisions if they were modified. We support with modifications section 2, which addresses the basis for calculating projected lost earnings. We feel the exclusionary language, "excluding the incorporated self-employed" should be a part of this section to prevent possible misinterpretation. Since the Bureau of Labor Statistics says that it does not and cannot tabulate the average earnings of the incorporated self-employed, we feel this group should be specifically excluded from the calculation. Without the exclusion, this section could invite future litigation. The ACCV felt that section 11, "Public Service Announcement Campaign" would be more useful if it were structured as a general publicity effort. They suggested that such publicity include research on the best communication methods and other outreach activities to increase the public's, attorneys', and health care providers' awareness of the VICP. Thus, we support section 11 with modification.

The Department has real concerns with Section 3 of the bill, which would raise the death benefit from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The Department has concerns about

provisions to increase non-economic award payments significantly in the bill. In light of other provisions that will expand the program's coverage and trends toward more claims being filed in the VICP, these provisions collectively may lead to higher vaccine budget costs that are not sustainable.

There are some provisions of H.R. 3741 that the Department does not support. Section 5 provides that a special master may make an interim award for attorney's fees and costs upon completion of the Rule 5 conference. We support a single payment of interim costs but oppose the payment of interim attorney's fees for several reasons. First, the Rule 5 conference is the first substantive status conference in a case, and in our view, occurs too early for such a determination for interim fees or costs to be made. In addition, focusing on requests for interim fees diverts time and resources from the prompt resolution of petitions. H.R. 3741 also does not impose any limit on the amount of attorney's fees that may be awarded on an interim basis. Not imposing a cap could result in excessive awards and invite collateral litigation. For these reasons the Department does not support interim attorneys' fees and only supports the payment of interim costs with modification to section 5 as written.

Although the Department supports section 7(a) of the bill, the general rule for the statute of limitations extension, we oppose section 7(b), which would allow a broad extension of the statute of limitations, enabling the filing of any claims arising from vaccines administered over the past 14 years. This provision of the bill would allow a look-back period of 14 years for claimants who either never filed with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program or whose claims were dismissed by the Court for not being filed in a timely manner. Thousands of new litigants would cause significant administrative burdens at the Department, at the Department of Justice, and on the Court. Based on Program experience in the 1990s, when 4000 claims were filed over a 2-year period, more than one-quarter of which were non-meritorious and eventually dismissed by the Court without medical review, a similar outcome is expected should section 7(b) be enacted. The Department sees that outcome as harmful in that it would lead to long delays in pending and future claims adjudication. This provision, along with the others, could significantly expand the VICP and the Department is concerned about the implication of this to the overall cost of the program. For these reasons, we cannot support H.R. 3741 as currently drafted.

Our first choice would of course be that no child is ever injured in the attempt to protect him or her through vaccination. However, because some children do suffer injury as a result of vaccine administration, we who work in the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program are dedicated to making compensation as fair and expeditious as possible.

I would be happy to answer any questions you have and look forward to working with you and your staff to achieve our common goal of a well-administered National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

<http://www.hhs.gov/asl/testify/t020918.html>