
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 408
by Representative Dickerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, between line 6 and line 7, insert the following:

3 "Section 1. The legislature hereby finds and affirms the following:

4 (1) Symptoms of PANS, PANDAS, and other types of AE, cause disruption
5 to a child's neurological functioning and may appear in episodes of anxiety,
6 incontinence, seizures, confusion, depression, tics, personality changes, declines in
7 school performance, and changes in sensory sensitivities. The symptoms may worsen
8 or extend with each episode.

9 (2) Younger children are often misdiagnosed as having autism and many
10 affected children meet criteria for state disability services because their symptoms
11 are not solely attributable to mental illness.

12 (3) Studies have found several therapies and treatments to be effective in
13 resolving symptoms, including but not limited to antibiotic therapy, intravenous
14 immunoglobulin treatments, antidepressant medications, cognitive behavioral
15 therapies, and plasma exchange.

16 (4) Early treatment is important to prevent permanent brain injury and
17 nervous system damage, cognitive decline, and mental illness that may persist into
18 adulthood and death because the conditions are potentially fatal."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 2

20 On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 3

22 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety

23 AMENDMENT NO. 4

24 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

25 AMENDMENT NO. 5

26 On page 2, line 8, change "B." to "A."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 6

28 On page 2, line 14, change "C." to "B."