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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

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

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**On page 2, line 8, change "B." to "A."**AMENDMENT NO. 6**On page 2, line 14, change "C." to "B."