

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2430

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1997

Mr. DELAHUNT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXCEPTION FROM VACCINATION REQUIRE-**  
4 **MENT.**

5 Section 212(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality  
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by inserting “ex-  
2           cept as provided in subparagraph (C),” after “(ii)”;  
3           and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5                   “(C) EXCEPTION FOR ADOPTED CHIL-  
6           DREN.—Subparagraph (A)(ii) shall not apply to  
7           a child who is—

8                           “(i) described in section 101(b)(1)(F);

9                           “(ii) seeking an immigrant visa as an  
10           immediate relative under section 201(b);  
11           and

12                           “(iii) 10 years of age or younger at  
13           the time a petition is filed in the child’s be-  
14           half to accord a classification as an imme-  
15           diate relative under such section.”.

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