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Article 12 bis

To include a new paragraph in article 12 bis so that the existing paragraph 4 should become paragraph 5. The text of the new paragraph 4 reads:

"States Parties shall ensure that a child shall not be subject to any medical or scientific experimentation or treatment unless it is with the free and informed consent of the child or where appropriate that of the child's parents. In any case, such experimentation or treatment shall not be adverse to the child and shall be in the furtherance of child health."