

Amend CSHB 1921 as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 2, strike "may" and substitute "shall".

(2) On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following and reletter the subsequent subsections of amended Section 161.007, Health and Safety Code, accordingly:

(g) The department shall provide instruction and education to providers about the immunization registry provider application and enrollment process. The department shall:

(1) initially target providers in the geographic regions of the state with immunization rates below the state average for preschool children; and

(2) expedite the processing of provider applications.

(3) On page 5, strike lines 24-27.

(4) On page 6, strike lines 1-10 and substitute the following:

(b) On discovering that consent to be included in the registry has not been granted, the department shall exclude the child's immunization records from the registry and any other registry-related department record that individually identifies the child.

(c) On receipt of a written request to exclude a child's immunization records from the registry, the department shall send to a parent, managing conservator, or guardian who makes the request a written confirmation of receipt of the request for exclusion and shall exclude the child's records from the registry.

(d) The department commits a violation if the department fails to exclude a child's immunization information from the registry as required by Subsection (b) or (c).

(5) On page 6, line 15, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

(6) On page 7, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(c) The board shall develop rules to ensure that the immunization history submitted by a parent, managing conservator, or guardian is medically verified immunization information.

(7) On page 9, line 2, strike "and".

(8) On page 9, line 5, between "immunization" and the period, insert the following:

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(10) include department recommendations about the best way to use, and communicate with, local registries in the state; and

(11) include ways to increase provider participation in the registry

(9) On page 10, line 15, between "department" and "that", insert a comma.

(10) On page 10, line 19, strike the comma.

(11) On page 10, line 27, and page 11, line 1, strike "individually identifiable".

(12) On page 11, line 2, between the semicolon and "or", insert the following:

(2) fails to exclude a child's immunization information in violation of Section 161.0071;

(13) On page 11, line 3, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3) [~~(2)~~]".

(14) On page 11, line 3, strike "individually identifiable".

(15) On page 11, strike lines 8-15 and substitute the following:

SECTION 6. (a) As soon as practicable, but not later than January 1, 2005, the Texas Board of Health shall adopt rules and forms necessary to implement this Act.

(16) On page 11, line 27, and page 12, line 1, strike "September 1, 2004" and substitute "January 1, 2005".