

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 40
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2002; January 27, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; March 6, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 6, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an immunization education program established by the
1-9 Texas Department of Health.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.010 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 161.010. IMMUNIZATION EDUCATION; STATEWIDE COALITION.

1-14 (a) The department shall establish a continuous statewide
1-15 education program to educate the public about the importance of
1-16 fully immunizing children.

1-17 (b) The department shall increase coordination among public
1-18 and private local, regional, and statewide entities that have an
1-19 interest in immunizations.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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