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AN ACT

relating to providing information about respiratory syncytial virus under certain continuing education programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0106 to read as follows:

Sec. 161.0106. RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS; IMMUNIZATION.

As part of the education programs under Sections 161.0095 and 161.010, the department shall include information about:

(1) respiratory syncytial virus and the importance of preventative activities for children at risk of contracting the virus;

(2) respiratory syncytial virus prophylaxis for children who are at high risk of complications from the disease; and

(3) immunization for respiratory syncytial virus when a vaccine is recommended and available.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.