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H.B. No. 3184

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the education of parents of young children about the
3 benefits of vaccination against influenza.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 161.0101, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) The department shall increase awareness and
8 participation in the state's early childhood vaccination by
9 publishing information on its web site to educate parents of
10 children in day-care facilities, as defined by Human Resources Code
11 Section 42.002, about the benefits of annual vaccinations against
12 influenza for children six months to 59 months of age. The
13 department shall work with the Department of Human Services and
14 day-care facilities to ensure the information is distributed to
15 parents in August and September of each year.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.