

1-1 By: Coleman (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 3184  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2007;  
1-3 May 15, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 18, 2007, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-6 Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3184 By: Deuell

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to educating parents about the benefits of immunizing  
1-11 certain children against influenza.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 161.0101, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-14 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-15 (c) The department shall work to increase immunization  
1-16 awareness and participation among parents of children in child-care  
1-17 facilities, as defined by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code, in  
1-18 the state's early childhood vaccination program by publishing on  
1-19 the department's website information about the benefits of annual  
1-20 immunization against influenza for children aged six months to five  
1-21 years. The department shall work with the Department of Family and  
1-22 Protective Services and with child-care facilities to ensure that  
1-23 the information is annually distributed to parents in August or  
1-24 September.

1-25 SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 431, Health and Safety  
1-26 Code, is amended by adding Section 431.117 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 431.117. PRIORITY FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN  
1-28 DISTRIBUTION OF INFLUENZA VACCINE. The executive commissioner of  
1-29 the Health and Human Services Commission shall study the wholesale  
1-30 distribution of influenza vaccine in this state to determine the  
1-31 feasibility of implementing a system that requires giving a  
1-32 priority in filling orders for influenza vaccine to physicians and  
1-33 other licensed health care providers authorized to administer  
1-34 influenza vaccine over retail establishments. The executive  
1-35 commissioner may implement such a system if it is determined to be  
1-36 feasible.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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