

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 164
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 164 By: Deuell

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

1-10 relating to priority for health care providers in the distribution
1-11 of certain vaccines.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 431, Health and Safety
1-14 Code, is amended by adding Section 431.117 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 431.117. PRIORITY FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE
1-16 DISTRIBUTION OF INFLUENZA VACCINE. The executive commissioner of
1-17 the Health and Human Services Commission shall study the wholesale
1-18 distribution of influenza vaccine in this state to determine the
1-19 feasibility of implementing a system that requires giving a
1-20 priority in filling orders for influenza vaccine to physicians and
1-21 other licensed health care providers authorized to administer
1-22 influenza vaccine over retail establishments. The executive
1-23 commissioner may implement such a system if it is determined to be
1-24 feasible.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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