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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring the Department of State Health Services to
3 allow health care providers to use certain vaccines in the vaccines
4 for children program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0102 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 161.0102. VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM. (a) In this
9 section, "vaccines for children program" means the program operated
10 by the department under authority of 42 U.S.C. Section 1396s, as
11 amended.

12 (b) The department shall allow each health care provider
13 participating in the vaccines for children program to:

14 (1) select influenza vaccines from the list of all
15 influenza vaccines that are:

16 (A) approved by the United States Food and Drug
17 Administration;

18 (B) recommended by the federal Advisory
19 Committee on Immunization Practices; and

20 (C) made available under contract with the
21 Centers for Disease Control of the United States Public Health
22 Service; and

23 (2) use both trivalent influenza virus and live,
24 attenuated influenza vaccines.

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