

1-1 By: Janek S.B. No. 811
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2007; March 7, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; April 4, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to requiring the Department of State Health Services to
1-9 allow health care providers to use certain vaccines in the vaccines
1-10 for children program.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0102 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 161.0102. VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM. (a) In this
1-15 section, "vaccines for children program" means the program operated
1-16 by the department under authority of 42 U.S.C. Section 1396s, as
1-17 amended.

1-18 (b) The department shall allow each health care provider
1-19 participating in the vaccines for children program to:

1-20 (1) select influenza vaccines from the list of all
1-21 influenza vaccines that are:

1-22 (A) approved by the United States Food and Drug
1-23 Administration;

1-24 (B) recommended by the federal Advisory
1-25 Committee on Immunization Practices; and

1-26 (C) made available under contract with the
1-27 Centers for Disease Control of the United States Public Health
1-28 Service; and

1-29 (2) use both trivalent influenza virus and live,
1-30 attenuated influenza vaccines.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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