

House Bill 3184
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

No equivalent provision.

SENATE VERSION

Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

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

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

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

SENATE VERSION

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE