Florida Senate - 2006

By Senator Haridopolos

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to immunizations; amending s.
3	381.005, F.S.; requiring certain assisted
4	living facilities to offer immunizations
5	against influenza viruses and pneumococcal
б	bacteria to residents age 65 or older;
7	requiring the Department of Health or its
8	designee to notify assisted living facilities
9	by a specified date of the facilities'
10	responsibilities; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.;
11	requiring each district school board and the
12	governing authority of each private school to
13	provide information concerning meningococcal
14	disease and its vaccine to parents; requiring
15	the Department of Health to adopt rules
16	specifying the age or grade level of students
17	for whom such information will be provided;
18	requiring each district school board and the
19	governing authority of each private school to
20	determine the means and method for the
21	provision of information regarding
22	meningococcal disease to parents; providing an
23	effective date.
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25	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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27	Section 1. Present subsection (3) of section 381.005,
28	Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4) , and a new
29	subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:
30	381.005 Primary and preventive health services
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1	(3) Between October 1 of each year, or earlier if the
2	vaccination is available, and February 1 of the following
3	year, subject to the availability of an adequate supply of the
4	necessary vaccine, each assisted living facility licensed
5	under chapter 400 which has 11 or more licensed beds shall
6	implement a program to offer immunizations against influenza
7	viruses and pneumococcal bacteria to all residents who are age
8	65 or older, in accordance with the recommendations of the
9	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the United
10	States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and subject
11	to the clinical judgment of the responsible practitioner. By
12	September 1 of each year, the department or its designee shall
13	send to each assisted living facility covered by this section
14	a reminder notice of the responsibilities of each assisted
15	living facility under this section.
16	Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 1003.22, Florida
17	Statutes, is amended to read:
18	1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization
19	against communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of
20	Department of Health
21	(10) Each district school board and the governing
22	authority of each private school shall:
23	(a) Refuse admittance to any child otherwise entitled
24	to admittance to kindergarten, or any other initial entrance
25	into a Florida public or private school, who is not in
26	compliance with the provisions of subsection (4).
27	(b) Temporarily exclude from attendance any student
28	who is not in compliance with the provisions of subsection
29	(4).
30	(c) Provide detailed information concerning the
31	causes, symptoms, and transmission of meningococcal disease;
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1	the risks associated with meningococcal disease; and the
2	availability, effectiveness, and known contraindications of
3	any required or recommended vaccine against meningococcal
4	disease to every student's parent, in accordance with the
5	recommended ages of students determined by the Department of
б	Health to be appropriate for the administration of such
7	vaccine. The Department of Health shall adopt rules that
8	specify the age or grade level of students for whom such
9	information shall be provided, consistent with the
10	recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization
11	Practices of the United States Centers for Disease Control and
12	Prevention concerning the appropriate age for the
13	administration of the vaccine, and shall make available to
14	school districts and the governing authorities of each private
15	school information concerning the causes, symptoms, and
16	transmission of meningococcal disease; the risks associated
17	with meningococcal disease; and the availability,
18	effectiveness, and known contraindications of any required or
19	recommended vaccine. Each district school board and the
20	governing authority of each private school shall determine the
21	means and methods for the provision of such information to
22	students' parents.
23	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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