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Summary SB 1171 PN 1580

This legislation creates the Immunization Practices Act. It requires the Department of Health to promote and enhance influenza immunizations for children between the ages of 6 months and 18 years through publication of information on their website and by working with other state agencies, licensed child-care facilities, health care professionals and public health organizations.

To the extent the Department of Health makes influenza immunizations available, the department is required to offer various delivery methods of the vaccine. These delivery methods must include injectable and needle free varieties.

Annually, the Department of Health shall issue a report to the legislature on school-based vaccination programs that are administered or funded through the department. The report shall include statistics on the benefits of the programs, rate of participation, infection rates, and student absenteeism rates.

Effective Date

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

Amendment A07550

The amendment makes several technical changes by refining language.