

1 in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory
2 Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States
3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and subject to the
4 clinical judgment of the responsible practitioner.

5 Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 1003.22, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization
8 against communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of
9 Department of Health.--

10 (10) Each district school board and the governing
11 authority of each private school shall:

12 (a) Refuse admittance to any child otherwise entitled
13 to admittance to kindergarten, or any other initial entrance
14 into a Florida public or private school, who is not in
15 compliance with the provisions of subsection (4).

16 (b) Temporarily exclude from attendance any student
17 who is not in compliance with the provisions of subsection
18 (4).

19 (c) Provide detailed information concerning the
20 causes, symptoms, and transmission of meningococcal disease;
21 the risks associated with meningococcal disease; and the
22 availability, effectiveness, and known contraindications of
23 any required or recommended vaccine against meningococcal
24 disease to every student's parent, in accordance with the
25 recommended ages of students determined by the Department of
26 Health to be appropriate for the administration of such
27 vaccine. The Department of Health shall adopt rules that
28 specify the age or grade level of students for whom such
29 information shall be provided, consistent with the
30 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization
31 Practices of the United States Centers for Disease Control and

1 Prevention concerning the appropriate age for the
2 administration of the vaccine, and shall make available
3 information concerning the causes, symptoms, and transmission
4 of meningococcal disease; the risks associated with
5 meningococcal disease; and the availability, effectiveness,
6 and known contraindications of any required or recommended
7 vaccine to school districts and the governing authorities of
8 each private school. Each district school board and the
9 governing authority of each private school shall determine the
10 means and methods for the provision of such information to
11 students' parents.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Requires assisted living facilities to implement a
17 program to offer immunizations against influenza viruses
18 to residents. Requires each district school board and the
19 governing authority of each private school to provide
20 information about meningococcal disease and its vaccine
21 to parents. Requires the Department of Health to adopt
22 rules specifying the age or grade level of students for
23 whom such information will be provided. Requires each
24 district school board and the governing authority of each
25 private school to determine the means and method for the
26 provision of this information to the students' parents.