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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Health Regulation (Altman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (9) of section 402.305, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.—

(9) ADMISSIONS AND RECORDKEEPING.—

(b) During the months of August and September of each year,



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12 each child care facility shall provide parents of children
13 enrolled in the facility detailed information regarding the
14 causes, symptoms, and transmission of the influenza virus in an
15 effort to educate those parents regarding the importance of
16 immunizing their children against influenza as recommended by
17 the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers
18 for Disease Control and Prevention.

19 Section 2. Subsection (14) is added to section 402.313,
20 Florida Statutes, to read:

21 402.313 Family day care homes.—

22 (14) During the months of August and September of each
23 year, each family day care home shall provide parents of
24 children enrolled in the home detailed information regarding the
25 causes, symptoms, and transmission of the influenza virus in an
26 effort to educate those parents regarding the importance of
27 immunizing their children against influenza as recommended by
28 the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers
29 for Disease Control and Prevention.

30 Section 3. Subsection (9) is added to section 402.3131,
31 Florida Statutes, to read:

32 402.3131 Large family child care homes.—

33 (9) During the months of August and September of each year,
34 each large family child care home shall provide parents of
35 children enrolled in the home detailed information regarding the
36 causes, symptoms, and transmission of the influenza virus in an
37 effort to educate those parents regarding the importance of
38 immunizing their children against influenza as recommended by
39 the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers
40 for Disease Control and Prevention.



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41 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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43 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete everything before the enacting clause
46 and insert:

47 A bill to be entitled
48 An act relating to the influenza vaccine; amending ss.
49 402.305, 402.313, and 402.3131, F.S.; requiring child
50 care facilities, family day care homes, and large
51 family child care homes to provide parents with
52 certain information regarding the causes, symptoms,
53 and transmission of the influenza virus; providing an
54 effective date.

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56 WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes the importance of
57 the influenza vaccine for children enrolled or enrolling in
58 child care programs, and

59 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Immunization of the Department of
60 Health acknowledges that vaccines, including the influenza
61 vaccine, focus on disease prevention and are the most cost-
62 effective medical intervention, and

63 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
64 through the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices,
65 recommends that annual vaccination of all children aged 6 months
66 through 59 months continue to be a primary focus of vaccination
67 efforts because these children are at higher risk for influenza
68 complications compared with older children, and

69 WHEREAS, vaccination against influenza each fall and winter



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70 remains the primary mechanism to prevent disease, NOW,
71 THEREFORE,