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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to childhood vaccinations; requiring that
3 health care providers disclose information about childhood
4 vaccinations to a minor's parent or legal guardian before
5 vaccinating the minor; requiring the Department of Health
6 to develop a standardized form; prohibiting a health care
7 provider from administering a vaccination to a minor until
8 after the minor's parent or guardian signs the form;
9 requiring that the parent or legal guardian sign the form
10 within a certain time; requiring certain health care
11 providers to provide information about childhood vaccines
12 to patients who are pregnant; requiring the department to
13 create and maintain a website; providing an effective
14 date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. (1) Before vaccinating a minor, a health care
19 provider who is licensed in this state and who, as a part of his
20 or her scope of practice, administers childhood vaccinations
21 shall consult with and disclose to the parent or legal guardian
22 of the minor information about any childhood vaccinations that
23 may be administered, including, but not limited to:

24 (a) Information contained in the vaccine package insert
25 that details the vaccine ingredients and contraindications.

26 (b) Potential side effects of the vaccine.

27 (c) The efficacy of the vaccine.

28 (d) Risks associated with the disease that the vaccination
29 is intended to prevent.

30 (e) Options that are available with regard to the
31 administration of the vaccination, including the timing or
32 combination of multiple vaccinations.

33 (2) The Department of Health shall develop and provide to
34 each health care provider who is licensed in this state and who,
35 as a part of his or her scope of practice, administers childhood
36 vaccinations a standardized form indicating that the health care
37 provider has fulfilled the requirements in subsection (1). The
38 form shall be kept with the minor's permanent medical record.
39 The health care provider may not vaccinate a minor until after
40 the minor's parent or legal guardian signs the standardized
41 form. The parent or legal guardian of a minor shall sign and
42 date the standardized form:

43 (a) Immediately after the consultation; or

44 (b) At any time after the consultation when the parent or
45 guardian believes that he or she is adequately informed about
46 the vaccinations, but before the child is admitted to a licensed
47 child care facility in this state or enrolled in prekindergarten
48 through grade 12 of a public or private school in this state.

49 (3) A health care provider who is licensed in this state
50 and who, as a part of his or her scope of practice, renders
51 prenatal care to pregnant women shall provide information about
52 childhood vaccines to each patient who is in her 30th week of
53 pregnancy.

54 (4) The Department of Health shall create and maintain a
55 website that contains information regarding each childhood

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56 | vaccination and the standardized form described in subsection
57 | (2).

58 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.