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3 By Senator Beasley  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there is no requirement  
9 that day care centers provide parents with  
10 information about influenza disease and the  
11 influenza vaccine.

12 This bill would require day care centers to  
13 provide parents with information about influenza  
14 disease and the influenza vaccine.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to day care centers; to add new Section  
21 38-7-14.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, by requiring day care  
22 centers to provide parents with information about influenza  
23 disease and the influenza vaccine.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 38-7-14.1 is added to the Code of  
26 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

27 §38-7-14.1.

1           (a) Not later than September 1, annually, each day  
2           care center shall provide educational information on influenza  
3           disease to the parent or legal guardian of each enrolled  
4           child. The educational information shall include, but need not  
5           be limited to, the causes and symptoms of influenza and the  
6           means by which it is spread, the risks associated with  
7           influenza, the availability, effectiveness, and known  
8           contraindications of the influenza vaccine, and the latest  
9           influenza vaccine recommendations of the Advisory Committee on  
10          Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and  
11          Prevention.

12           (b) Nothing in this section shall require a day care  
13          center to provide or pay for any vaccination for influenza.

14           Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
15          first day of the third month following its passage and  
16          approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.