SYNOPSIS:  Under existing law, there is no requirement that day care centers provide parents with information about influenza disease and the influenza vaccine.

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

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

§38-7-14.1.
(a) Not later than September 1, annually, each day
care center shall provide educational information on influenza
disease to the parent or legal guardian of each enrolled
child. The educational information shall include, but need not
be limited to, the causes and symptoms of influenza and the
means by which it is spread, the risks associated with
influenza, the availability, effectiveness, and known
contraindications of the influenza vaccine, and the latest
influenza vaccine recommendations of the Advisory Committee on
Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention.

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

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