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3 By Senator Melson
4 RFD: Education Policy
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the State Board of Health and the
12 immunization registry; to amend Section 22-11B-2, Code of
13 Alabama 1975, to require health care providers to report
14 immunization data to the registry and to review the registry
15 before a vaccine is administered with certain exceptions.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. Section 22-11B-2, Code of Alabama 1975,
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 "§22-11B-2.

20 Pursuant to and in furtherance of the purposes of
21 this chapter, the State Board of Health ~~is authorized to~~ may
22 create and maintain an immunization registry. The immunization
23 registry is the central collection of ~~data and reports~~
24 ~~concerning a vaccine dose or doses administered to a person by~~
25 ~~a provider~~ records on vaccines administered to all ages,
26 including historical records of vaccinations. The nature of
27 the immunization information contained in this registry shall

1 be determined by rule of the State Board of Health and shall
2 be obtained from clinic records, ~~billing data and information,~~
3 and vital or any other records owned and controlled by the
4 State Board of Health ~~and the Alabama Medicaid Agency. Medical~~
5 ~~insurers and public and private providers are authorized and~~
6 ~~encouraged to provide information to the registry. In the~~
7 ~~absence of a bi-directional interface with the registry to~~
8 ~~send current or retrieve historical records of vaccination~~
9 ~~administrations, all providers shall review the registry~~
10 ~~before a vaccine is administered and provide all vaccine data~~
11 ~~through electronic interface or manual entry in the registry.~~
12 ~~If the provider is using a bi-directional electronic~~
13 ~~interface, the provider shall review the historical~~
14 ~~vaccination information provided through that interface before~~
15 ~~a vaccine is administered, and the information for vaccines~~
16 ~~the provider administers shall be entered into the registry~~
17 ~~either through the interface or by manual entry into the~~
18 ~~registry. Annual influenza vaccinations shall be reported to~~
19 ~~the registry, but a review of the registry is not required~~
20 ~~prior to the administration of a vaccine."~~

21 Section 2. This act shall become effective
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Senate

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Yeas 31
Nays 0

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Secretary.