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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.