



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5137

LCO No. 550



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF VACCINE PACKAGE
INSERTS AND VACCINE INFORMATION SHEETS TO A CHILD'S
PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRIOR TO ADMINISTERING A VACCINE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require any health care
- 2 provider administering a vaccine to a child under the age of eighteen
- 3 to (1) provide the child's parent or guardian with the vaccine package
- 4 insert and vaccine information sheet prior to administering the
- 5 vaccine, and (2) when a health care provider will be administering a
- 6 vaccine after the birth of a child while the child is in the hospital,
- 7 provide the vaccine package insert and vaccine information sheet at
- 8 least twenty-four hours prior to administering the vaccine.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health care providers to provide all information regarding a vaccine prior to a child's parent or guardian prior to administering the vaccine.