

March 24, 2009

S 805. DHHS STUDY/INFLUENZA VACCINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Filed 3/24/09. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL-BASED INFLUENZA VACCINATION PILOT PROGRAM.*

As the title indicates. Provides that the purpose of the program would be to vaccinate all children ages 6 months to 18 years against influenza in accordance with the recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Specifies factors to be studied. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to report to legislative appropriations committees on Health and Human Services and the Governor by May 1, 2010. Allows DHHS to seek, receive, and expend funds received through an appropriation, grant, donation, or reimbursement from any public or private source to implement the pilot program. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Purcell.

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