

Senate Bill 549

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Human Services to establish pilot program for administering influenza vaccine in public schools.

Sunsets January 2, 2012.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to vaccination.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall establish a pilot program for**
5 **administering influenza vaccine in public schools.**

6 **(2) Participation in the program by school districts is voluntary.**

7 **(3) A minor student may not receive an influenza vaccination through the program un-**
8 **less the school district obtains written consent from the student's parent or legal guardian.**

9 **(4) The department shall maximize the use of influenza vaccine available through the**
10 **federal Vaccines for Children Program and other state and federal resources for influenza**
11 **vaccine.**

12 **(5) The department shall maximize the use of local, qualified public health volunteers.**

13 **(6) The department shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**
14 **ORS 192.245 by February 1, 2011. The report must include the following:**

15 **(a) An assessment of the benefits of establishing school-based influenza vaccination pro-**
16 **grams;**

17 **(b) Identification of the barriers to implementing school-based vaccination programs and**
18 **recommendations for strategies for removing those barriers;**

19 **(c) An examination of the fiscal impact to the state of school-based influenza vaccination**
20 **programs; and**

21 **(d) An analysis of the feasibility and cost savings aspects of utilizing volunteers to ad-**
22 **minister school-based influenza vaccination programs.**

23 **SECTION 2. This 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2012.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.