

HB 2616 -- VACCINATIONS

SPONSOR: Hubrecht

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop a brochure that includes information on all meningococcal vaccines receiving a Category A or B recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and a recommendation that the current student or entering student receive meningococcal vaccines in accordance with current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

This bill also requires all public institutions of higher education, beginning with the 2004-05 school year, to require all students who live on campus, including in sorority or fraternity residences, to have received the meningococcal vaccine no more than five years prior to enrollment and in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention unless the student has a signed statement of medical or religious exemption in his or her file.

Between October 1 and March 1 of each year, all licensed long-term care facilities must assist their employees, volunteers, and health care workers to obtain a vaccination for the influenza virus by either offering the vaccination at the facility or by providing information as to how to independently obtain it.

This bill is similar to SB 1005 (2016).