



81st Session Legislation Immunization Bills

Bill	Caption	Key Deliverables
SB 346	Relating to information submitted to and maintained in the immunization registry after an individual becomes an adult.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bill allows consent, withdrawal of consent, and immunization updates to be provided to DSHS electronically. 2. An individual’s legal representative or the individual (after turning 18) may consent for the individual’s information to be retained in the registry after the individual turns 18—essentially creating a Lifetime Registry. 3. The consent for a minor’s continued inclusion in ImmTrac must be granted prior to the individual’s 19th birthday, or else the person’s records are removed from ImmTrac. Information must be kept in separate, restricted database awaiting consent up to one year. 4. DSHS shall work with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to distribute materials notifying minors of their registry options. 5. DSHS shall develop, in conjunction with stakeholders, educational material on health care as it pertains to the registry focused on the inclusion of children 14 to 18 years old and individuals 18 years old and older.
SB 347	Relating to the receipt and release of immunization information by the immunization registry in connection with a disaster.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disaster is defined completely differently than it has in past iterations. For the purpose of this bill, a disaster means a disaster declared by the president of the United States, the governor of this state, or the governor of another state. 2. ImmTrac will be able to receive immunization data from health authorities on individuals who have fled or relocated to this state in response to a disaster. 3. ImmTrac will be able to share immunization histories on clients with other state health authorities who have fled to those states in response to a disaster. 4. ImmTrac will have to enter into MOAs (Memorandums of Agreement) with each state that our citizens are likely to flee to outline the use, duration of retention, acknowledgement of receipt. I’m going to say this means MOAs with: New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.
SB 1328	Relating to a study on the feasibility of providing vaccines to first responders deployed to a disaster area	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information
HB 448	Relating to requiring DSHS to implement a provider choice system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offer providers choice of brand and presentation (syringe, vial, packaging options); 2. Convene workgroup to develop implementation plan; 3. Educate providers about procedures, vaccine options, enrollment, ordering, accountability, and reporting; 4. Implementation by August 31, 2010.
HB 1409	Relating to the minimum patient age for administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.	N/A