

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1192

Introduced by Assembly Member Garrick

February 18, 2011

An act to add Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 120460) to Part 2 of Division 105 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1192, as introduced, Garrick. Immunization information: pertussis.

Existing law creates various programs relating to requiring and distributing information relating to immunizations for various communicable diseases.

This bill would require the department to create and distribute information for use by hospitals that includes specified information relating to pertussis. The bill would also require hospitals to distribute that information to the parents of newborn children prior to release from the hospital.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 120460)
2 is added to Part 2 of Division 105 of the Health and Safety Code,
3 to read:

CHAPTER 3.5. IMMUNIZATION EDUCATION

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3 120460. (a) The department shall create and distribute
4 information for use by hospitals that includes all of the following:
5 (1) Information on the signs of pertussis, otherwise known as
6 whooping cough.
7 (2) Information on the risks of pertussis.
8 (3) The availability of a vaccine for pertussis.
9 (b) Hospitals shall distribute the information provided by the
10 department to the parents of newborn children prior to release from
11 the hospital.
12 (c) Nothing in this section shall require a hospital to provide or
13 pay for vaccination against pertussis.