

meningitis Law

ACT #2014-274

1 SB75
2 156308-2
3 By Senator Irons
4 RFD: Health
5 First Read: 14-JAN-14
6 PFD: 01/08/2014



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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To require local school systems to provide
6 information to parents and guardians of students in grades six
7 through 12 on meningococcal meningitis disease and its vaccine
8 whenever other health information is provided.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited
11 as the Jessica Elkins Act.

12 Section 2. (a) If a local board of education
13 provides information on immunizations, infectious diseases,
14 medications, or other school health issues to parents and
15 guardians of students in grades six through 12, then all of
16 the following information about meningococcal meningitis
17 disease and its vaccine shall be included:

18 (1) A description of causes, symptoms, and means of
19 transmission.

20 (2) A list of sources for additional information.

21 (3) Related recommendations issued by the federal
22 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

23 (b) The State Department of Education, in
24 cooperation with the Department of Public Health, shall
25 develop and make available the information about meningococcal

1 meningitis disease and its vaccine to local school systems as
2 required under subsection (a) in an efficient manner that may
3 include posting the information on its website.

4 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
5 first day of the third month following its passage and
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Kay Ivey
President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB75

Senate 26-FEB-14

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 20-MAR-14

By: Senator Irons

APPROVED April 2, 2014

TIME 9:30 a.m.

Robert Bentley
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State
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SENATE ACTION

DATE: 1-14 2014
 RD 1 RFD Health

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB _____ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.
PATRICK HARRIS,
 Secretary

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on Health

and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____ w/eng sub _____
 years 5 nays _____ abstain _____
 this 5th day of February 2014
Patrick Harris, Chairperson

DATE: 2-6 2014
 RF FAU RD 2 CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 75
 years 27 nays 0 abstain 0
PATRICK HARRIS,
 Secretary

DATE: 2-26-14 RD 3 at length
 PASSED PASSED AS AMENDED
 years 21 nays 1 abstain 0
 And was ordered passed with to the House.

HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 2-27 2014
 RD 1 RFD Health

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
 This bill having been referred by the House to standing committee on Health

was acted upon by such Committee in session and returned therefrom to the House with a recommendation that it be Passed,
 w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____
 this 13th day of March 2014
Jim Wood, Chairperson

DATE: 3-13 2014
 RF _____ RD 2 C

DATE: _____ 20____
 RE-REFERRED RE-COMMITTED
 COMMITTEE _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and attached to the Bill, SB 75
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JIM WOOD,