

HB 1275 -- VACCINATIONS

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Before a person in a facility that receives state or federal funds administers a vaccine, the person must provide, in writing, to the patient:

- (1) Vaccine information statement for each vaccine;
- (2) Manufacturer's package insert;
- (3) The Centers for Disease (CDC)'s vaccine excipient list; and
- (4) A statement claiming that the vaccine has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or for impairment of fertility.

The patient must sign a statement acknowledging that the information was provided and understood. The facility must keep the signed statement for at least five years.

Any informational material regarding vaccines developed by the state must include the information required to be provided to the patient.

A patient may bring a civil action to recover damages in the amount of \$5000 for each violation of these provisions, in addition to compensatory economic and noneconomic damages, attorney's fees and court costs. Punitive damages may be awarded for intentional or malicious violations.

The bill provides that sovereign, official, or qualified immunity doctrines shall not apply to health care providers who are part of a public entity.

This bill is similar to HB 2328 (2020) and HB 1164 (2019).