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HOUSE BILL NO. 640

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

VACCINES/VACCINATION: Provides relative to vaccines and vaccine-related pharmaceuticals produced with aborted human fetal-derived cells or human embryonic-derived cells

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart E of Part IV of Subchapter A of Ch. 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana  
3 Revised Statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1177.1, relative to vaccines and  
4 vaccine-related pharmaceuticals; to require sufficient information regarding vaccines  
5 and vaccine-related pharmaceuticals distributed in the state; to require the Louisiana  
6 Department of Health to provide certain information; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Subpart E of Part IV of Subchapter A of Ch. 5-D of Title 40 of the  
10 Louisiana Revised Statutes, comprised of R.S. 40:1177.1, is hereby enacted to read as  
11 follows:

12 SUBPART E. REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR VACCINES AND VACCINE-  
13 RELATED PHARMACEUTICALS

14 §1177.1. Information labeling requirement for vaccines and vaccine-related  
15 pharmaceuticals

16 A. Any commercial entity producing or distributing vaccines or vaccine-  
17 related pharmaceuticals within this state shall provide one of the following phrases  
18 on the packaging of the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical and on an  
19 informed consent form for vaccination or use of the vaccine-related pharmaceutical:

1           (1) If the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical was produced with  
2           aborted human fetal-derived cells or human embryonic-derived cells, the following  
3           language shall be used:

4           "This was produced with aborted human fetal-derived cells or human  
5           embryonic-derived cells. For more information, visit [www.ldh.la.gov/vaccineinfo](http://www.ldh.la.gov/vaccineinfo)."

6           (2) If the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical was not produced with  
7           aborted human fetal-derived cells or human embryonic-derived cells, the following  
8           language shall be used:

9           "This was not produced with aborted human fetal-derived cells or human  
10           embryonic-derived cells. For more information, visit [www.ldh.la.gov/vaccineinfo](http://www.ldh.la.gov/vaccineinfo)."

11           B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall publish a website that provides  
12           information on vaccines produced with aborted human fetal-derived cells or human  
13           embryonic-derived cells. The website shall be accessible through the URL,  
14           [www.ldh.la.gov/vaccineinfo](http://www.ldh.la.gov/vaccineinfo).

15           C. A manufacturer who violates or threatens to violate this Subpart may be  
16           enjoined in any court of competent jurisdiction.

17           D. A manufacturer who has violated any provision of this Subpart shall be  
18           liable for a civil penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per day for  
19           each violation in addition to any other penalty established by law. The civil penalty  
20           may be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought in any court of competent  
21           jurisdiction.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires that certain information be provided on the packaging regarding the production or distribution of vaccines or vaccine-related pharmaceuticals and on an informed consent form in the state.

Proposed law provides that any commercial entity producing or distributing vaccines or vaccine-related pharmaceuticals within the state must provide certain language on the

packaging of the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical and on an informed consent form for vaccination or use of the vaccine-related pharmaceutical.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to inform the public of the presence of aborted human fetal-derived cells or human embryonic-derived cells in vaccines, including a list of which vaccines include aborted-human-fetal or embryonic cells.

Proposed law states that any manufacturer who violates or threatens to violate proposed law may be enjoined in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Proposed law states that any manufacturer in violation of proposed law shall be liable for a civil penalty that may be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(Adds R.S. 40:1177.1)