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H. R. 3742

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue revised regulations to require the dissemination of information on ACIP recommended immunizations to staff of nursing facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Miss RICE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Vaccine Information
5 for Nursing Facility Operators Act” or the “Vaccine
6 INFO Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON**
2 **ACIP RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS TO**
3 **STAFF OF NURSING FACILITIES.**

4 Not later than 6 months after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
6 Services shall revise section 483.80 of title 42, Code of
7 Federal Regulations, to require that the policies and pro-
8 cedures that are required under such section to be devel-
9 oped by a facility described in such section as part of the
10 infection prevention and control program described in such
11 section shall include policies and procedures to ensure
12 that—

13 (1) all individuals who are staff of the facility
14 (as defined for purposes of such section) are pro-
15 vided information on the benefits and potential side
16 effects for each immunization recommended by the
17 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for
18 health care personnel;

19 (2) in the case that the facility offers such an
20 immunization to an individual described in para-
21 graph (1), the information described in such para-
22 graph for the respective immunization so offered is
23 provided to such individual before such immuniza-
24 tion is offered to such individual by such facility;
25 and

1 (3) in the case that the facility does not offer
2 such an immunization to individuals who are de-
3 scribed in paragraph (1), the facility includes with
4 the information required to be provided to such indi-
5 viduals under such paragraph for the respective im-
6 munization that is not so offered, information on the
7 availability of such immunization, including locations
8 for receiving such immunization, and the associated
9 costs to the individual for such immunization.

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