

House Bill 1154

By: Representative Jerguson of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-34-26.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 influenza vaccine protocol agreements, so as to revise the definition of "influenza vaccine";
3 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 43-34-26.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to influenza
7 vaccine protocol agreements, is amended by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) as
8 follows:

9 "(4) 'Influenza vaccine' means ~~a vaccine administered by injection that contains~~
10 ~~inactivated influenza viruses~~ an inactivated virus administered by injection or a live
11 attenuated virus administered by nasal spray that is prepared for the applicable season and
12 that is administered to produce or increase immunity to the influenza virus; provided,
13 however, that a live attenuated virus shall not be administered pursuant to this Code
14 section to any individual younger than 13 or older than 49 years of age; and provided,
15 further, that a live attenuated virus shall not be administered pursuant to this Code section
16 unless the patient or his or her parent, if a minor, has signed an informed consent that he
17 or she does not have a medical condition that places him or her at a high risk for
18 complications from influenza."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.