

Influenza Vaccine Legislative Overview

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Federal Influenza Vaccine Legislation

Congress	Topics	Number of Bills
108th 2003-2004	Distribution/Priority Groups Biodefense/Pandemic Appropriations Thimerosal	26
109th 2005-2006	Same Topics as Above	42
110th 2007** - 2008	Same Topics as Above Except None on Distribution /Priority Groups	7

**Estimates*

***As of April 16, 2007*

Distribution/Priority Groups Bills

- **Emergency Flu Response Act**
- **Flu Protection Act**
- **Influenza Vaccine Emergency Act**
- **Improved Vaccine Availability and Affordability Act**
- **Vaccine Access and Supply Act**
- **FLU-VIA**

BioDefense/Pandemic Bills

- **Pandemic Preparedness and Response Act**
- **Bioshield**
- **Seasonal Influenza and Preparedness Preparation Act**
- **Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act**



Bills Signed

- **Biodefense/ Pandemic**
 - **Bioshield**
 - **Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act**
- **Appropriations**

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State Influenza Vaccine Legislation

Years	Topics	Number of States with Bills Introduced	Enacted
2003	Long Term Care	5	1
	Thimerosal	2	
	Priority Groups	1	
2004	Long Term Care	8	6
	Thimerosal	6	2
	Pandemic/Bioterror	3	
2005	Long Term Care	7	1
	Thimerosal	22	4
	Priority Groups	2	

State Influenza Vaccine Legislation

Year	Topics	Number of States with Bills Introduced	Enacted
2006	Long Term Care	3	2
	Thimerosal	23	1
	Pandemic/Bioterror	2	1
	Hospitals	2	1
	Distribution	2	1
	Child Care Requirements	1	
	Teacher Vaccination	1	
	Health Insurance Requirements	1	

State Influenza Vaccine Legislation

Year	Topics	Number of States with Bills Introduced
2007	Long Term Care	1
	Thimerosal	17
	Priority of Providers	2
	Hospitals	1
	School Based Pilot	2
	Priority Groups	1
	Flu Shots for Kids Month	1
	Bulk Purchase	1

As of March 2007

