



# Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

Room 168 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3031  
(717) 787-8524  
FAX (717) 772-0576

Senator Patricia H. Vance  
*Chairman*

Amy Powell Bolze, Esq.  
*Executive Director*

## Summary HB 1567 PN 3126

This legislation creates the Pertussis Education Act in order to educate parents regarding the disease and the benefits of vaccination.

Health care facilities may provide pregnant women and their families with information regarding pertussis. Such information may be provided upon discharge after giving birth.

The act does not require health care facilities to provide for or pay for the vaccination, nor does it require a pregnant woman to receive a vaccination against pertussis.

The Department of Health shall make printable publications available to health care facilities on the department's publicly accessible internet website. The information shall include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations.

### **Effective Date**

This act shall take effect in 60 days.