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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to
2 amend section 71-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2011;
3 to require certain facilities to offer vaccinations as
4 prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
5 original section.

6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-401, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2011, is amended to read:

3 71-401 Sections 71-401 to 71-467 and section 2 of this
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Health Care Facility
5 Licensure Act.

6 Sec. 2. In order to prevent, detect, and control
7 pneumonia and influenza outbreaks in Nebraska, each general acute
8 hospital, intermediate care facility, nursing facility, and skilled
9 nursing facility shall annually, beginning no later than October 1
10 and ending on the following April 1 when no national vaccine shortage
11 exists, offer onsite vaccinations for influenza and pneumococcal
12 disease to all residents and to all inpatients prior to discharge,
13 pursuant to procedures of the facility and in accordance with the
14 recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices
15 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United
16 States Public Health Service of the United States Department of
17 Health and Human Services as the recommendations existed on January
18 1, 2012. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any
19 facility listed in this section to cover the cost of a vaccination
20 provided pursuant to this section.

21 Sec. 3. Original section 71-401, Revised Statutes
22 Supplement, 2011, is repealed.