

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB267

Hearing Date: Thursday January 26, 2017
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Linehan
One Liner: Change provisions relating to onsite vaccinations at health care facilities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Crawford, Erdman, Howard, Kolterman, Linehan, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Riepe

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Lou Ann Linehan
Lazaro Spindola
Annabelle Keene
Korby Gilbertson
Anna Dalrymple

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Immunization Task Force - Metro Omaha
Sanofi Pasteur
Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 267 will amend Section 71-468 of the Health Care Facility Licensure Act for acute hospitals and intermediate care facilities to act in accordance with recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the recommendations existed on January 1, 2017.

LB 267 will also amend Section 71-468 of the Health Care Facility Licensure Act to mandate all nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities to offer annual onsite vaccinations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to all employees, residents and inpatients. Annual onsite vaccinations must begin no later than October 1 and ends on April 1. The facilities will act in accordance with recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the recommendations existed on January 1, 2017.

SECTION BY SECTION:

Section 1: Amend Section 71-468 of the Health Care Facility Licensure Act for acute hospitals and intermediate care facilities to act in accordance with recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the recommendations existed on January 1, 2017 for onsite vaccinations for influenza and

pneumococcal disease for all residents and all inpatients prior to discharge.

Mandate all nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities to offer annual onsite vaccinations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to all employees, residents and inpatients. Annual onsite vaccinations must begin no later than October 1 and ends on April 1. The facilities will act in accordance with recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the recommendations existed on January 1, 2017.

Section 2: Repeal Section 71-468.

Explanation of amendments:

AM41 removes the pneumococcal requirement for employees in Section 1.

Merv Riepe, Chairperson