

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 459**  
Final Reading

Introduced by Krist, 10.

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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 Cumulative  
3 Supplement, 2012; to provide for certain health care  
4 facilities to offer onsite vaccination services; to  
5 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

1                   Section 1. Section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3                   71-401 Sections 71-401 to 71-468 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 diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis in Nebraska, each general acute  
8 hospital, intermediate care facility, nursing facility, and skilled  
9 nursing facility shall offer onsite vaccinations for diphtheria,  
10 tetanus, and pertussis to all residents and to all inpatients prior  
11 to discharge, pursuant to procedures of the facility and in  
12 accordance with the recommendations of the advisory committee on  
13 immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control and  
14 Prevention of the United States Public Health Service of the United  
15 States Department of Health and Human Services as the recommendations  
16 existed on January 1, 2013. Nothing in this section shall be  
17 construed to require any facility listed in this section to bear the  
18 cost of a vaccination provided pursuant to this section.

19                   Sec. 3. Original section 71-401, Revised Statutes  
20 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.