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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 71-468,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions
- 3 relating to onsite vaccinations as prescribed; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-468, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2016, is amended to read:

3 71-468 In order to prevent, detect, and control pneumonia and
4 influenza outbreaks in Nebraska:

5 (1) Each ~~, each~~ general acute hospital, and intermediate care
6 facility, ~~nursing facility, and skilled nursing facility~~ shall annually,
7 beginning no later than October 1 and ending on the following April 1,
8 offer onsite vaccinations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to all
9 residents and to all inpatients prior to discharge, pursuant to
10 procedures of the facility and in accordance with the recommendations of
11 the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for
12 Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service
13 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the
14 recommendations existed on January 1, 2017; and 2012.

15 (2) Each nursing facility and skilled nursing facility shall
16 annually, beginning no later than October 1 and ending on the following
17 April 1, offer onsite vaccinations for influenza and pneumococcal disease
18 to all employees, residents, and inpatients, pursuant to procedures of
19 the facility and in accordance with the recommendations of the advisory
20 committee on immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control
21 and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service of the United
22 States Department of Health and Human Services as the recommendations
23 existed on January 1, 2017. This section shall not apply in individual
24 cases when contraindicated or if a national shortage of the vaccine
25 exists. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any
26 facility listed in this section to cover the cost of a vaccination
27 provided pursuant to this section.

28 Sec. 2. Original section 71-468, Revised Statutes Cumulative
29 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.