

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 458**

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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 71-467, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
3 Supplement, 2012; to require general acute hospitals to  
4 offer tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccinations as  
5 prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the  
6 original section.

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

1           Section 1. Section 71-467, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3           71-467 (1) Each general acute hospital shall take all of  
4 the following actions in accordance with the guidelines of the  
5 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States  
6 Public Health Service of the United States Department of Health and  
7 Human Services as the guidelines existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2013:

8           (a) Annually offer onsite influenza vaccinations to all  
9 hospital employees when no national vaccine shortage exists; ~~and~~

10           (b) Offer to all hospital employees a single dose of  
11 tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine if they have not previously  
12 received such vaccine and regardless of the time since their most  
13 recent vaccination with such vaccine; and

14           ~~(b)~~ (c) Require all hospital employees to be vaccinated  
15 against influenza, tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis, except that an  
16 employee may elect not to be vaccinated.

17           (2) The hospital shall keep a record of which hospital  
18 employees receive the annual vaccination against influenza and a  
19 single dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine and which  
20 hospital employees do not receive such ~~vaccination~~ vaccinations.

21           Sec. 2. Original section 71-467, Revised Statutes  
22 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.