

LEGISLATIVE BILL 458

Approved by the Governor May 7, 2013

Introduced by Krist, 10.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend section 71-467, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to require general acute hospitals to offer tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccinations as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

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

71-467 (1) Each general acute hospital shall take all of the following actions in accordance with the guidelines 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 guidelines existed on January 1, 2011+ 2013:

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

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

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

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

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 Original section 71-467, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.