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LEGISLATIVE BILL 650

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vaccinations; to amend section 71-467,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to encourage hospitals
- 3 to offer vaccinations as prescribed; and to repeal the original
- 4 section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-467, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

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

8 (a) Annually offer onsite influenza vaccinations to all hospital
9 employees;

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

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

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

21 (3) This section shall not apply in individual cases when
22 contraindicated or if a national shortage of the vaccine exists.

23 (4) Each general acute hospital is encouraged to offer to all
24 maternity patients or parents of new babies a single dose of tetanus-
25 diphtheria-pertussis vaccine if they have not previously received such
26 vaccine and regardless of the time since their most recent vaccination
27 with such vaccine.

28 Sec. 2. Original section 71-467, Revised Statutes Cumulative
29 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.