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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 741

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 741, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
6 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
7 amended by changing Section 2310-650 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-650)

9 Sec. 2310-650. Influenza vaccination program. The  
10 Department of Public Health may require certified local health  
11 departments with jurisdiction over areas with more than 500,000  
12 residents and any facility licensed by the Department to  
13 implement an influenza vaccination program that ensures that  
14 the health care personnel ~~employees~~ of the facility are offered  
15 the opportunity to be vaccinated against seasonal influenza and  
16 any other novel or pandemic influenza viruses as vaccines

1 become available.

2 Nothing in this Section prohibits certified local health  
3 departments and any facility licensed by the Department from  
4 implementing more stringent influenza vaccination policies,  
5 strategies, or programs, including a mandatory health care  
6 personnel influenza vaccination program that contains measures  
7 to protect patients from potential exposure to influenza and  
8 improve health care personnel vaccination rates that are  
9 consistent with existing law and rules.

10 The Department may adopt rules setting forth the  
11 requirements of the influenza vaccination program, along with  
12 exceptions for personnel who may be exempt for medical or  
13 religious reasons. Medical exemptions shall be consistent with  
14 current guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control  
15 and Prevention. General philosophical or moral reluctance to  
16 influenza vaccinations is not a sufficient basis for an  
17 exemption.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-823, eff. 11-25-09.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.".