



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB2015

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2805/2.01d new
110 ILCS 330/8d new
210 ILCS 45/2-206.06 new
210 ILCS 85/6.28 new

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that the Department shall require each employee of a Veterans Home receive a vaccine for COVID-19 if offered. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that each employee of a hospital who works in the hospital's intensive care unit must receive a vaccine for COVID-19 if offered. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that each employee of a facility must receive a vaccine for COVID-19 if offered. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Veterans' Affairs Act is
5 amended by adding Section 2.01d as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/2.01d new)

7 Sec. 2.01d. Employees; COVID-19 vaccine. Notwithstanding
8 any other provision of law, the Department shall require that
9 each employee of a Veterans Home receive a vaccine for
10 COVID-19 if offered.

11 Section 10. The University of Illinois Hospital Act is
12 amended by adding Section 8d as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 330/8d new)

14 Sec. 8d. Employees; COVID-19 vaccine. Notwithstanding any
15 other provision of law, an employee of the University of
16 Illinois Hospital who works in the hospital's intensive care
17 unit must receive a vaccine for COVID-19 if offered.

18 Section 15. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by adding
19 Section 2-206.06 as follows:

1 (210 ILCS 45/2-206.06 new)

2 Sec. 2-206.06. Employees; COVID-19 vaccine.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each employee of a
4 facility must receive a vaccine for COVID-19 if offered.

5 Section 20. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
6 adding Section 6.28 as follows:

7 (210 ILCS 85/6.28 new)

8 Sec. 6.28. Employees; COVID-19 vaccine. Notwithstanding
9 any other provision of law, each employee of a hospital
10 licensed under this Act who works in the hospital's intensive
11 care unit must receive a vaccine for COVID-19 if offered.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.