

1 AN ACT concerning vaccinations in health facilities.

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

4 Section 5. The Life Care Facilities Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 10.1 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 40/10.1 new)

7 Sec. 10.1. Vaccinations.

8 (a) A facility shall document evidence of annual  
9 vaccination against influenza for each resident who is age 60  
10 or over in accordance with the recommendations of the  
11 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers  
12 for Disease Control and Prevention that is most recent to the  
13 time of vaccination, unless the vaccination is medically  
14 contraindicated or the resident has refused the vaccine.  
15 Influenza vaccinations for all residents age 60 and over  
16 shall be completed by November 30 of each year. Residents  
17 admitted after November 30, during the flu season, and until  
18 February 1 shall, as medically appropriate, receive an  
19 influenza vaccination prior to or upon admission, unless  
20 refused by the resident.

21 (b) A facility shall document evidence of vaccination  
22 against pneumococcal disease for each resident who is age 60  
23 or over in accordance with the recommendations of the  
24 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers  
25 for Disease Control and Prevention that is most recent to the  
26 time of vaccination, unless the vaccination is medically  
27 contraindicated or the resident has refused the vaccine. A  
28 facility shall provide or arrange for pneumococcal  
29 vaccination of residents who have not received this  
30 immunization prior to or upon admission to the facility,  
31 unless the resident refuses the offer for vaccination.

1 Section 10. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by  
2 changing Section 2-213 as follows:

3 (210 ILCS 45/2-213)

4 Sec. 2-213. Vaccinations.

5 (a) A facility shall document evidence of annual  
6 vaccination against influenza for each resident who is age 60  
7 or over in accordance with the recommendations of the  
8 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers  
9 for Disease Control and Prevention that is most recent to the  
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25 facility shall provide or arrange for pneumococcal  
26 vaccination of residents who have not received this  
27 immunization prior to or upon admission to the facility,  
28 unless the resident refuses the offer for vaccination.

29 ~~Pneumonia-shots.--Before-a-prospective--resident's--admission~~  
30 ~~to--a--facility--the--facility--shall--advise--the--prospective~~  
31 ~~resident--to--consult--a--physician--to--determine--whether--the~~  
32 ~~prospective--resident--should--obtain--a--vaccination--against~~  
33 ~~pneumococcal-pneumonia.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 90-366, eff. 8-10-97.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.