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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2768

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2768 by replacing  
3 lines 25 through 34 on page 2 and lines 1 through 30 on page 3  
4 with the following:

5 "Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by  
6 adding Section 6.22 as follows:

7 (210 ILCS 85/6.22 new)

8 Sec. 6.22. Vaccinations.

9 (a) Subject to the availability of vaccine supplies,  
10 patients age 65 or over who are admitted between November 30  
11 and April 1 shall, as medically appropriate, receive an  
12 influenza vaccination prior to or as part of the discharge  
13 planning process, unless the vaccine is medically  
14 contraindicated or the patient has refused the vaccine. In the  
15 event that the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of  
16 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention determines that  
17 dates of administration other than those stated in this Section  
18 are optimal to protect the health of patients, the Department  
19 is authorized to develop rules to mandate vaccinations at those  
20 times rather than the times stated in this Section. A hospital  
21 shall document in the patient's medical record that an annual  
22 vaccination against influenza was administered, refused, or  
23 medically contraindicated.

24 (b) Subject to the availability of vaccine supplies, a

1 hospital shall provide or arrange for administration of a  
2 pneumococcal vaccination to each patient who is age 65 or over,  
3 in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory  
4 Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease  
5 Control and Prevention. The vaccination shall be administered  
6 prior to or as part of the discharge planning process for a  
7 patient who has not received this immunization, unless the  
8 patient refuses the offer for vaccination or the vaccination is  
9 medically contraindicated. A hospital shall document in each  
10 patient's medical record that a vaccination against  
11 pneumococcal pneumonia was offered and administered, refused,  
12 or medically contraindicated."