



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1128

LCO No. 4290



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) Each hospital, as defined in
2 section 19a-82e of the general statutes, nursing home facility, as
3 defined in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, and emergency
4 medical service organization, as defined in section 19a-175 of the
5 general statutes, shall ensure that each employee of such hospital,
6 nursing home facility or emergency medical service organization, who
7 may have direct contact with a patient or resident, is immunized
8 against influenza in a manner that is consistent with the
9 recommendations of the National Centers for Disease Control and
10 Prevention concerning such immunizations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require health care employees who have direct contact with patients or residents to be immunized against influenza.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]