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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3487

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3487 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
5 changing Section 6.26 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/6.26)

7 Sec. 6.26. Immunization against influenza virus and
8 pneumococcal disease.

9 (a) Every hospital shall adopt an influenza and
10 pneumococcal immunization policy that includes, but need not
11 be limited to, the following:

12 (1) Procedures for identifying patients eligible ~~age~~
13 ~~50 or older~~ for influenza and ~~immunization and 65 or older~~
14 ~~for~~ pneumococcal immunization ~~and, at the discretion of~~
15 ~~the facility, other patients at risk.~~

16 (2) Procedures for offering immunization against

1 influenza virus when available between September 1 and
2 April 1 of the subsequent year, or as indicated by the
3 Department if the flu season varies significantly from
4 those dates, and against pneumococcal disease upon
5 admission or discharge, to patients in accordance with the
6 recommendations of the State Guidelines for Communicable
7 Disease Prevention issued by the Director of Public Health
8 pursuant to Section 1.2 of the Communicable Disease
9 Prevention Act or the Advisory Committee on Immunization
10 Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
11 Prevention that are most recent to the time of
12 vaccination, unless contraindicated.

13 (3) Procedures for ensuring that patients offered
14 immunization, or their guardians, receive information
15 regarding the risks and benefits of vaccination.

16 The hospital shall provide a copy of its influenza and
17 pneumococcal immunization policy to the Department upon
18 request.

19 If the State Guidelines for Communicable Disease
20 Prevention and the guidance from the Advisory Committee on
21 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
22 Prevention are in conflict, the State Guidelines for
23 Communicable Disease Prevention shall control where the
24 applicable guidance from the Advisory Committee on
25 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
26 Prevention significantly deviates from evidence-based

1 immunization practices established by credible scientific and
2 medical communities, experts, and practitioners.

3 (b) A home rule unit may not regulate immunization against
4 influenza virus and pneumococcal disease in a manner
5 inconsistent with the regulation of such immunizations under
6 this Section. This subsection is a limitation under subsection
7 (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on
8 the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and
9 functions exercised by the State.

10 (Source: P.A. 103-57, eff. 1-1-24.)"