## Florida Senate - 2000

SB 2632

By Senators Myers, Childers and Casas

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to nursing homes; amending s.
3	400.141, F.S.; requiring the offering of
4	influenzae vaccinations to nursing home
5	residents and employees; requiring the offering
6	of pneumonia vaccinations to nursing home
7	residents; providing for rulemaking; providing
8	an effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Subsections (14) and (15) are added to
13	section 400.141, Florida Statutes, to read:
14	400.141 Administration and management of nursing home
15	facilitiesEvery licensed facility shall comply with all
16	applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall:
17	(14) Before November 30 of each year, provide for
18	immunizations against influenzae virus to all its consenting
19	residents and health care workers in accordance with the
20	recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and
21	Prevention, subject to exemptions for medical
22	contraindications and religious beliefs. Subject to these
23	exemptions, any consenting person who becomes a resident of
24	the facility or who is employed by the facility after November
25	30 but before March 31 of the following year must be immunized
26	within 3 days after becoming a resident or an employee.
27	Immunization need not be provided to any resident or health
28	care worker who provides documentation that he or she has been
29	immunized as required by this subsection. The agency shall
30	adopt rules regarding consent forms, documentation, and
31	administrative requirements.

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1	(15) Before November 30 of each year, provide for
2	immunizations against pneumonia to all its consenting
3	residents in accordance with the recommendations of the U.S.
4	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, subject to
5	exemptions for medical contraindications and religious
6	beliefs. Subject to these exemptions, any consenting person
7	who becomes a resident of the facility must be immunized
8	within 3 days after becoming a resident. Immunization need not
9	be provided to any resident who provides documentation that he
10	or she has been immunized as required by this subsection. The
11	agency shall adopt rules regarding consent forms,
12	documentation, and administrative requirements.
13	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
14	law.
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