

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1077**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 13, 2012  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Howard  
**One Liner:** Require certain health care facilities to offer vaccinations to residents and patients

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Bloomfield, Campbell, Cook, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Lambert  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Gwen Howard  
Walt Radcliffe

**Representing:**  
District #9  
Sanofi-Pasteur

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
Ron Jensen

**Representing:**  
Leading Age Nebraska

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 1077 provides that in order to prevent, detect, and control pneumonia and influenza outbreaks in Nebraska, each general acute hospital, intermediate care facility, nursing facility, and skilled nursing facility shall annually, beginning no later than October 1st and ending on the following April 1st, when no national vaccine shortage exists, offer on site vaccinations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to all residents and to all inpatients prior to discharge.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee Amendment clarifies that no facility is required to cover the cost of a vaccination for influenza and streptococcal disease as provided in the bill.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson