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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 267**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Linehan, 39; Blood, 3; Pansing, 28.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health; to amend section 71-468,  
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions  
3 relating to onsite vaccinations as prescribed; and to repeal the  
4 original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-468, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2016, is amended to read:

3 71-468 In order to prevent, detect, and control pneumonia and  
4 influenza outbreaks in Nebraska:

5 (1) Each ~~, each~~ general acute hospital, and intermediate care  
6 facility, ~~nursing facility, and skilled nursing facility~~ shall annually,  
7 beginning no later than October 1 and ending on the following April 1,  
8 offer onsite vaccinations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to all  
9 residents and to all inpatients prior to discharge, pursuant to  
10 procedures of the facility and in accordance with the recommendations of  
11 the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for  
12 Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service  
13 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the  
14 recommendations existed on January 1, 2017; and 2012.

15 (2) Each nursing facility and skilled nursing facility shall  
16 annually, beginning no later than October 1 and ending on the following  
17 April 1, offer onsite vaccinations for (a) influenza and pneumococcal  
18 disease to all residents and (b) influenza to all employees, pursuant to  
19 procedures of the facility and in accordance with the recommendations of  
20 the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for  
21 Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service  
22 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the  
23 recommendations existed on January 1, 2017. This section shall not apply  
24 in individual cases when contraindicated or if a national shortage of the  
25 vaccine exists. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any  
26 facility listed in this section to cover the cost of a vaccination  
27 provided pursuant to this section.

28 Sec. 2. Original section 71-468, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
29 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.