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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to vaccination of nursing home  
 3           residents; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; revising  
 4           provisions relating to the type of pneumococcal  
 5           vaccine administered to nursing home residents;  
 6           deleting obsolete language; providing an effective  
 7           date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (t) of subsection (1) of section  
 12   400.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           400.141 Administration and management of nursing home  
 14   facilities.—

15           (1) Every licensed facility shall comply with all  
 16   applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall:

17           (t) Assess all residents within 5 working days after  
 18   admission for eligibility for pneumococcal ~~polysaccharide~~  
 19   vaccination or revaccination ~~(PPV)~~ and vaccinate residents when  
 20   indicated within 60 days ~~after the effective date of this act~~ in  
 21   accordance with the recommendations of the United States Centers  
 22   for Disease Control and Prevention, subject to exemptions for  
 23   medical contraindications and religious or personal beliefs.  
 24   ~~Residents admitted after the effective date of this act shall be~~  
 25   ~~assessed within 5 working days of admission and, when indicated,~~  
 26   ~~vaccinated within 60 days in accordance with the recommendations~~

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27 ~~of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,~~  
28 ~~subject to exemptions for medical contraindications and~~  
29 ~~religious or personal beliefs.~~ Immunization shall not be  
30 provided to any resident who provides documentation that he or  
31 she has been immunized as required by this paragraph. This  
32 paragraph does not prohibit a resident from receiving the  
33 immunization from his or her personal physician if he or she so  
34 chooses. A resident who chooses to receive the immunization from  
35 his or her personal physician shall provide proof of  
36 immunization to the facility. The agency may adopt and enforce  
37 any rules necessary to comply with or implement this paragraph.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.