

By Senator Grimsley

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to nursing home facility pneumococcal
 3 vaccination requirements; amending s. 400.141, F.S.;
 4 requiring a resident of a licensed facility to be
 5 assessed for eligibility for pneumococcal vaccination
 6 or revaccination by a specified date and, if
 7 indicated, to be vaccinated or revaccinated by a
 8 specified date; deleting obsolete provisions; making
 9 technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Paragraph (t) of subsection (1) of section
 14 400.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 400.141 Administration and management of nursing home
 16 facilities.—

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

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

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30 ~~vaccinated within 60 days in accordance with the recommendations~~
31 ~~of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,~~
32 ~~subject to exemptions for medical contraindications and~~
33 ~~religious or personal beliefs.~~ Immunization may ~~shall~~ not be
34 provided to a ~~any~~ resident who provides documentation that he or
35 she has been immunized as required by this paragraph. ~~This~~
36 ~~paragraph does not prohibit~~ A resident may elect to receive from
37 ~~receiving~~ the immunization from his or her personal physician
38 and, if such election is made, the ~~if he or she so chooses.~~ A
39 resident ~~who chooses to receive the immunization from his or her~~
40 ~~personal physician~~ shall provide proof of the immunization to
41 the facility. The agency may adopt and enforce any rules
42 necessary to comply with or implement this paragraph.

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