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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to long-term care facility influenza vaccinations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 198, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 198.053, to read as follows:

**198.053. Each year between October 1 and March 1 each long-
2 term care facility licensed under this chapter shall assist its health
3 care workers, volunteers, and other employees who have direct contact
4 with residents in obtaining a vaccination for the influenza virus by
5 either offering a vaccination in the facility or providing information as
6 to how he or she may independently obtain a vaccination, unless
7 contraindicated, in accordance with the latest recommendations of the
8 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and subject to availability
9 of the vaccine. Facilities are encouraged to document that each health
10 care worker, volunteer, and employee has been offered assistance in
11 obtaining a vaccination against the influenza virus and whether he or
12 she either accepted or declined such assistance.**

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