

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
[P E R F E C T E D]  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 716**  
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Health, March 6, 2014, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 716, adopted March 25, 2014.

Taken up for Perfection March 25, 2014. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed, as amended.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to immunizations against influenza.

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

Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 197.168, to read as follows:

**197.168. Each year between October first and March first and in  
2 accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee  
3 on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and  
4 Prevention, each hospital licensed under this chapter shall offer, prior  
5 to discharge and with the approval of the attending physician or other  
6 practitioner authorized to order vaccinations or as authorized by  
7 physician-approved hospital policies or protocols for influenza  
8 vaccinations pursuant to state hospital regulations, immunizations  
9 against influenza virus to all inpatients sixty-five years of age and  
10 older unless contraindicated for such patient and contingent upon the  
11 availability of the vaccine.**

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