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# SENATE BILL NO. 558

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## AN ACT

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

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*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. Every year, all long-term care facilities licensed under  
2 this chapter shall offer, at the facility itself, vaccinations for the  
3 influenza virus for its health care workers and other employees who  
4 have direct contact with patients, unless contraindicated, in  
5 accordance with the latest recommendations of the Centers of Disease,  
6 Control and Prevention, subject to availability of the vaccine. Each  
7 facility shall maintain a record of a signed statement from each health  
8 care worker and employee stating that he or she has been offered a  
9 vaccination against the influenza virus and has either accepted or  
10 declined such vaccination.**

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