

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 334
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Seniors, Families and Children, March 2, 2017, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to influenza education.

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. No later than October first of each year, in accordance
2 with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on
3 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
4 Prevention, each assisted living facility, as such term is defined in
5 section 198.006, shall provide to residents and staff educational
6 information on the influenza virus. The educational information shall
7 include, but not be limited to, the risks associated with the influenza
8 virus, the availability, effectiveness, and known contraindications of
9 the influenza vaccine, causes and symptoms of influenza, and the means
10 by which influenza is spread. Nothing in this section shall be construed
11 to require any assisted living facility to provide or pay for any
12 vaccination against influenza.**

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