

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2101

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHARNHORST.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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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 section, to be  
2 known as section 197.168, to read as follows:

**197.168. Each year between October first and March first and in accordance with**  
2 **the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the**  
3 **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each hospital licensed under this chapter shall**  
4 **offer, prior to discharge and with the approval of the attending physician, immunizations**  
5 **against influenza virus to all inpatients sixty-five years of age or older unless**  
6 **contraindicated for such patient and contingent upon the availability of the vaccine.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.