

HB 2101 -- IMMUNIZATIONS AGAINST INFLUENZA

SPONSOR: Scharnhorst

This bill requires each hospital licensed under Chapter 197, RSMo, to offer, prior to discharge and with the approval of the attending physician, immunizations against influenza virus to all inpatients 65 years of age or older between October 1 and March 1 of each year in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention unless contraindicated for the patient and contingent upon the availability of the vaccine.