

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 468

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

PUBLIC HEALTH: Requires adult residential care providers to disseminate educational information on influenza

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2166.9, relative to adult residential care providers; to require adult  
3 residential care providers to disseminate educational information on influenza; to  
4 establish the minimum content of the information; to provide for interpretations; and  
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:2166.9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2166.9. Immunization information; influenza

9 A. No later than September first of each year and in accordance with the  
10 latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of  
11 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every licensed adult residential care  
12 provider shall provide residents educational information on influenza. This  
13 educational information shall include, at a minimum, the risks associated with  
14 influenza, the availability, effectiveness, and known contraindications of the  
15 influenza immunization, the causes and symptoms of influenza, and the means by  
16 which influenza is spread.

17 B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require any adult residential  
18 care provider to provide or pay for any immunization against influenza.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires adult residential care providers to disseminate to residents educational information on influenza.

Proposed law requires adult residential care providers to provide educational information on influenza no later than Sept. 1 of each year and in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Proposed law requires the educational information to include, at a minimum, all of the following:

- (1) The risks associated with influenza.
- (2) The availability, effectiveness, and known contraindications of the influenza immunization.
- (3) The causes and symptoms of influenza.
- (4) The means by which influenza is spread.

Proposed law shall not be construed to require any adult residential care provider to provide or pay for any immunization against influenza.

(Adds R.S. 40:2166.9)