

1 HOUSE BILL 274

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 Debbie A. Rodella and Deborah A. Armstrong
5 and Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson
6
7
8
9

10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH; MAKING THE OFFERING OF INFLUENZA AND
12 PNEUMOCOCCAL IMMUNIZATIONS TO SENIOR CITIZENS MANDATORY UPON
13 RELEASE FROM A HOSPITAL.
14

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public Health Act is
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] HOSPITALS--REQUIREMENT TO OFFER INFLUENZA
19 AND PNEUMOCOCCAL IMMUNIZATIONS.--Each year between October 1
20 and March 1 and in accordance with the latest recommendations
21 of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the
22 federal centers for disease control and prevention, each
23 hospital licensed by the department of health shall offer,
24 prior to discharge, immunizations against the influenza virus
25 and pneumococcal disease to all inpatients sixty-five years of

.205926.2

underscored material = new
~~[bracketed material] = delete~~

underscored material = new
~~[bracketed material] = delete~~

1 age and older unless contraindicated for a patient and
2 contingent upon the availability of the vaccine."

3 - 2 -
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25