

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by changing Section 2310-650 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-650)

8 Sec. 2310-650. Influenza vaccination program.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "medically contraindicated"
10 means that administration of an influenza vaccine to an
11 employee would likely be detrimental to the employee's health.

12 (b) The Department of Public Health may require any
13 facility licensed by the Department to implement an influenza
14 vaccination program that ensures that the employees of the
15 facility are offered the opportunity to be vaccinated against
16 seasonal influenza and any other novel or pandemic influenza
17 viruses as vaccines become available. The Department may adopt
18 rules setting forth the requirements of the influenza
19 vaccination program. A health care employee may decline the
20 offer of vaccination if the vaccine is medically
21 contraindicated, if the vaccination is against the employee's
22 religious beliefs, or if the employee has already been
23 vaccinated. General philosophical or moral reluctance to

1 influenza vaccinations does not provide a sufficient basis for
2 an exemption.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-823, eff. 11-25-09.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
5 2018.