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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1736

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1736 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The University of Illinois Hospital Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 8 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 330/8 new)

7 Sec. 8. Immunization against influenza virus and  
8 pneumococcal disease. The University of Illinois Hospital  
9 shall adopt an influenza and pneumococcal immunization policy  
10 that includes, but need not be limited to, the following:

11 (1) Procedures for identifying patients age 65 or older  
12 and, at the discretion of the facility, other patients at  
13 risk.

14 (2) Procedures for offering immunization against  
15 influenza virus when available between September 1 and  
16 April 1, and against pneumococcal disease upon admission or

1 discharge, to patients age 65 or older, unless  
2 contraindicated.

3 (3) Procedures for ensuring that patients offered  
4 immunization, or their guardians, receive information  
5 regarding the risks and benefits of vaccination.

6 The hospital shall provide a copy of its influenza and  
7 pneumococcal immunization policy to the Illinois Department of  
8 Public Health upon request.

9 Section 10. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding  
10 Section 6.25 as follows:

11 (210 ILCS 85/6.25 new)

12 Sec. 6.25. Immunization against influenza virus and  
13 pneumococcal disease.

14 (a) Every hospital shall adopt an influenza and  
15 pneumococcal immunization policy that includes, but need not be  
16 limited to, the following:

17 (1) Procedures for identifying patients age 65 or older  
18 and, at the discretion of the facility, other patients at  
19 risk.

20 (2) Procedures for offering immunization against  
21 influenza virus when available between September 1 and  
22 April 1, and against pneumococcal disease upon admission or  
23 discharge, to patients age 65 or older, unless  
24 contraindicated.

1           (3) Procedures for ensuring that patients offered  
2           immunization, or their guardians, receive information  
3           regarding the risks and benefits of vaccination.

4           The hospital shall provide a copy of its influenza and  
5           pneumococcal immunization policy to the Department upon  
6           request.

7           (b) A home rule unit may not regulate immunization against  
8           influenza virus and pneumococcal disease in a manner  
9           inconsistent with the regulation of such immunizations under  
10           this Section. This subsection is a limitation under subsection  
11           (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on  
12           the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and  
13           functions exercised by the State.

14           Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
15           Section 8.33 as follows:

16           (30 ILCS 805/8.33 new)

17           Sec. 8.33. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
18           of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
19           implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
20           the 96th General Assembly.

21           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22           becoming law."