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Summary HB 1785 PN 3356

This legislation creates the Influenza Awareness Act and requires assisted living residences and personal care homes to post information regarding the influenza vaccination.

The Department of Health shall make printable publications available to the facilities on their website. The publications must include information on:

- How vaccination can prevent influenza;
- The availability and efficacy of the vaccine;
- The merits of consulting with a health care practitioner; and
- Individual and community benefits of the vaccine.

The printable publication shall be posted in a public place in the facility year round.

The Department of Human Services shall ensure compliance with this act during their annual licensure inspections.

Nothing in this act requires a resident of either facility to receive an influenza vaccination.

Effective Date

This act shall take effect in 60 days.