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# SENATE BILL NO. 1063

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SATER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 197.168, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to pneumococcal vaccinations.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 197.168, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 197.168, to read as follows:

197.168. Each year between October first and March first and in  
2 accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on  
3 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each  
4 hospital licensed under this chapter shall offer, prior to discharge and with the  
5 approval of the attending physician or other practitioner authorized to order  
6 vaccinations or as authorized by physician-approved hospital policies or protocols  
7 for influenza **and pneumococcal** vaccinations pursuant to state hospital  
8 regulations, immunizations against influenza virus **and pneumococcal disease**  
9 to all inpatients sixty-five years of age and older unless contraindicated for such  
10 patient and contingent upon the availability of the vaccine.

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