

HOUSE BILL 283

By Baum

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to disease control and prevention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-266, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

In accordance with the latest recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the federal centers for disease control and prevention, unless contraindicated and subject to the availability of vaccine, a hospital shall:

(1) Each year from October 1 through March 1, prior to discharging an inpatient who is fifty (50) years of age or older, offer the inpatient immunization for influenza disease; and

(2) Prior to discharging an inpatient who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, offer the inpatient immunization for pneumococcal disease.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.