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Sponsor(s): Senators Costa, Winsley, Franklin and Fraser

Brief Description: Requiring certain immunizations of staff and residents of long-term care facilities.

SB 5291 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the long-term care resident and employee immunization act is intended to:

(1) Prevent and reduce the occurrence and severity of the influenza virus and pneumococcal disease by increasing the use of immunizations licensed by the food and drug administration;

(2) Avoid pain, suffering, and deaths that may result from the influenza virus and pneumococcal disease;

(3) Improve the well-being and quality of life of residents and employees of long-term care facilities; and

(4) Reduce avoidable costs associated with treating the influenza virus and pneumococcal disease.