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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring hospitals to offer immunizations for
2 influenza to inpatients 65 years of age or older and inpatients with
3 one or more chronic health conditions; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 70.41 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.41
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Beginning July 1, 2027, subject to the conditions in
9 subsection (2) of this section, each year beginning on October 1st
10 through March 1st of the following year, every hospital shall offer
11 immunizations for influenza to each inpatient of the hospital who is
12 65 years of age or older and each inpatient who, regardless of age,
13 has one or more chronic health conditions, unless that immunization
14 for influenza is contraindicated for the inpatient.

15 (2) Offers to immunize an inpatient under subsection (1) of this
16 section:

17 (a) Are subject to the availability of the influenza vaccine at
18 the time the inpatient is receiving services at the hospital; and

19 (b) Must be based on any applicable recommendations of the
20 advisory committee on immunization practices of the centers for
21 disease control and prevention.

1 (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

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