

# Senate Bill 505

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, BATES

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires, from October 1 through March 1 of each year, each hospital in this state to make offer to each patient of hospital who is 65 years of age or older to immunize patient against influenza virus.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the influenza virus.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 441.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, from October 1 through March**  
6 **1 of each year, each hospital in this state shall make an offer to each patient of the hospital**  
7 **who is 65 years of age or older to immunize the patient against the influenza virus, provided**  
8 **that immunization against the influenza virus is not contraindicated for that patient.**

9 **(2) Offers made under subsection (1) of this section must be based on:**

10 **(a) The availability of the influenza vaccine at the time the offer is made; and**

11 **(b) Any applicable recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Prac-**  
12 **tices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**

13 **(3) The Oregon Health Authority may adopt rules to implement this section.**  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.