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February 19, 2018

SENATE BILL NO. 1220

By: McCortney of the Senate

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An Act relating to immunizations; requiring assisted living centers to provide certain information to residents; specifying information to be given; providing that taking certain action shall be deemed compliance; providing certain construction; protecting assisted living centers from certain civil and administrative actions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-890.7a of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each assisted living center shall annually provide to each of its residents, no later than September 1 of each year, educational information on influenza disease. Such information shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The risks associated with influenza disease;

2. The availability, effectiveness, and known contraindications of the influenza immunization;

1 3. Causes and symptoms of influenza; and

2 4. The means by which influenza is spread.

3 Making available the appropriate and current Vaccine Information
4 Statement as provided by the Centers for Disease Control and
5 Prevention shall be deemed compliance with this subsection.

6 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require an
7 assisted living center to provide or pay for any immunization
8 against influenza for its residents.

9 C. No person shall have a cause of action for any loss or
10 damage caused by any act or omission resulting from providing, or
11 the lack of providing, educational information pursuant to this act.

12 D. The assisted living center's license shall not be affected
13 due to the providing or lack of providing the educational
14 information pursuant to this act.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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