



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Proposed Bill No. 5917**

LCO No. 2180



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. WOOD, 29th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO OFFER AN INFLUENZA  
VACCINE TO SENIOR CITIZENS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require hospitals, in
- 2 accordance with the recommendations from the Advisory Committee
- 3 on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
- 4 Prevention, to offer any person sixty-five years of age or older the
- 5 influenza vaccine prior to discharge, after an assessment for
- 6 contraindications and contingent upon the availability of the vaccine.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require hospitals to offer influenza vaccines to all senior citizens prior to discharge.