

HOUSE BILL 1346

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to certain  
immunizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

**§ 68-11-266.** In accordance with the latest recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the centers for disease control and subject to the availability of vaccine, each year from October 1 through March 1, prior to discharging any inpatient who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, a hospital shall offer the inpatient immunization for influenza and pneumococcal diseases.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.