

Committee on Public Health
Bill Summary

Bill No. H764
Title: *An Act boosting flu prevention for seniors*
Sponsor: Representative Marjorie C. Decker
Committee: Public Health
Hearing Date: June 6, 2025
Similar Matters: H760 (Elder Affairs)
Prior History: New file
Reporting Deadline: August 5, 2025

Current Law:

- M.G.L. Chapter 111 § 51D pertains to Discrimination by acute hospitals against Medicare beneficiaries and patient discharge planning

Summary:

This bill mandates acute care hospitals to offer influenza vaccinations to all inpatients aged 65 and older prior to their discharge each year between October 1 and February 1, in accordance with CDC guidelines, provided the vaccine is available and not medically contraindicated.