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Bill Analysis

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Version: As Passed by the Senate

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Schuring

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SUMMARY

- Authorizes podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations to individuals seven or older.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Podiatrist administration of flu shots

The bill authorizes podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations to individuals seven or older.¹ Under current law, the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery consists of treating (1) foot ailments, (2) muscles and tendons of the leg that govern functions of the foot, and (3) superficial hand lesions that are not associated with trauma.²

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	07-17-19
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid	01-31-20
Passed Senate (33-0)	02-12-20

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¹ R.C. 4731.512.

² R.C. 4731.51, not in the bill.