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**A B I L L**

To enact section 4765.391 of the Revised Code to 1  
permit authorized paramedics to administer 2  
immunizations for influenza to firefighters or 3  
emergency medical technicians. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4765.391 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4765.391. (A) The medical director or cooperating 7  
physician advisory board of each emergency medical service 8  
organization may authorize one or more emergency medical 9  
technicians-paramedic within the organization to administer 10  
immunizations for influenza to either of the following: 11

(1) A full-time paid firefighter, part-time paid firefighter, 12  
or volunteer firefighter; 13

(2) An emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical 14  
technician-intermediate, or paramedic. 15

(B) The medical director or cooperating physician advisory 16  
board of each emergency medical service organization shall 17

establish written protocols and training necessary for a paramedic 18  
to administer an immunization for influenza under this section. A 19  
paramedic administering an immunization under this section shall 20  
do so in accordance with the protocols and training. 21

(C) For each immunization administered under this section, 22  
the paramedic administering the immunization shall, not later than 23  
thirty days after the immunization is administered, do either of 24  
the following: 25

(1) Provide notice of the immunization administration to the 26  
board of health of the city or general health district in which 27  
the individual receiving the immunization resides or, if there is 28  
no board of health for that district, the authority having the 29  
duties of a board of health under section 3709.05 of the Revised 30  
Code; 31

(2) Submit the immunization administration information to the 32  
state immunization registry maintained by the department of 33  
health. 34