

317th Student Assembly,

Senate Bill 317-023

A Bill

To subsidize influenza vaccinations for William and Mary students

The Seasonal Influenza Prevention Act

An Act of the 317th Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary,

Sponsored by Senators Imad Matini ('11) and Stef Felitto ('12)

WHEREAS, the Student Assembly fully subsidized 100 flu shots in 2008 and all were issued prior to the event's commencement;

WHEREAS, approximately 200 additional students came to receive flu vaccines partially subsidized by the Student Assembly;

WHEREAS, the Student Health center has advocated for the administration for such influenza preventative measures in order to stave off an influenza outbreak on campus;

WHEREAS, this season, the flu poses a greater risk to the student environment than years past; and

WHEREAS, the administration an influenza vaccine can help prevent a large portion of the student body from contracting the virus;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary-

1. Allocates \$6,000.00 from the Consolidated Reserve Fund to fully subsidize 300 seasonal influenza vaccines for the first William and Mary students in line;
2. Charges the sponsors of this bill with ensuring a student-wide email notifying the student body of this opportunity is sent out prior to the date on which the vaccines will be offered.