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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
04/01/2014	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1110 and 1111

insert:

Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 465.009, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

465.009 Continuing professional pharmaceutical education.-

(6) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(5):

(a) Each pharmacist certified to administer a vaccine or epinephrine autoinjection under s. 465.189 must complete a 3-hour continuing education course, which is ~~shall be~~ offered by a



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12 statewide professional association of physicians in this state
13 accredited to provide educational activities designated for the
14 American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award (AMA
15 PRA) Category I credit, on the safe and effective administration
16 of vaccines and epinephrine autoinjection as part of biennial
17 relicensure or recertification. This course may be offered in a
18 distance-learning format and must be included in the 30 hours of
19 continuing professional pharmaceutical education specified in
20 subsection (1). Effective October 1, 2014, the continuing
21 education course required by this paragraph shall be increased
22 to a 4-hour course and include a component on the safe and
23 effective administration of the meningococcal vaccine.

24 Section 25. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 465.189,
25 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26 465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
27 autoinjection.—

28 (1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for
29 Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization
30 or vaccine, a pharmacist may administer the following vaccines
31 to an adult within the framework of an established protocol
32 under a supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or
33 chapter 459:

- 34 (a) Influenza vaccine.
- 35 (b) Pneumococcal vaccine.
- 36 (c) Meningococcal vaccine.
- 37 (d) Shingles vaccine.

38 ~~(2) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for~~
39 ~~Disease Control and Prevention, a pharmacist may administer the~~
40 ~~shingles vaccine within the framework of an established protocol~~



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41 ~~and pursuant to a written or electronic prescription issued to~~
42 ~~the patient by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter~~
43 ~~459.~~

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45 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 43

48 and insert:

49 provider service network; amending s. 465.009, F.S.;

50 revising continuing professional pharmaceutical

51 education requirements for certain pharmacists;

52 amending s. 465.189, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to

53 administer meningococcal and shingles vaccines under

54 certain circumstances; providing an effective date.