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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.189,
3	F.S.; authorizing a registered intern under the
4	supervision of a pharmacist to administer specified
5	vaccines to an adult; revising which vaccines may be
6	administered by a pharmacist or registered intern
7	under the supervision of a pharmacist; requiring a
8	registered intern seeking to administer vaccines to be
9	certified to administer such vaccines and to complete
10	a minimum amount of coursework; providing an effective
11	date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 465.189,
16	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
17	465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
18	autoinjection
19	(1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for
20	Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization
21	or vaccine, a pharmacist, or a registered intern under the
22	supervision of a pharmacist, may administer the following
23	vaccines to an adult within the framework of an established
24	protocol under a supervising physician licensed under chapter
25	458 or chapter 459:
26	(a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the Adult
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27	Immunization Schedule as of February 1, 2014, by the United
28	States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The board may
29	authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they
30	are added to the Adult Immunization Schedule Influenza vaccine.
31	(b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United
32	States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for
33	international travel as of July 1, 2015. The board may
34	authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they
35	are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control
36	and Prevention for international travel Pneumococcal vaccine.
37	(c) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in
38	response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor
39	pursuant to s. 252.36 Meningococcal vaccine.
40	(d) Shingles vaccine.
41	(6) Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to
42	administer vaccines to adults under this section must be
43	certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a
44	certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in
45	consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of
46	Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a
47	minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of
48	continuing education classes approved by the board and the
49	registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
50	approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of
51	instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of
52	such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
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53 reactions to such vaccines.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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