

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Bean

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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 a registered intern
7 under the supervision of a pharmacist; requiring a
8 one-to-one ratio for such supervision; requiring a
9 registered intern seeking to administer vaccines to be
10 certified to administer such vaccines and to complete
11 a minimum amount of coursework; providing an effective
12 date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 465.189,
17 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

18 465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
19 autoinjection.—

20 (1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for
21 Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization
22 or vaccine, a pharmacist who is certified under subsection (6),
23 or a registered intern who is under the supervision of a
24 pharmacist, if both the pharmacist and the registered intern are
25 certified under subsection (6), may administer the following
26 vaccines to an adult within the framework of an established
27 protocol under a supervising physician licensed under chapter
28 458 or chapter 459:

29 (a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the recommended

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30 adult immunization schedule as of February 2015 by the United
31 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The board may
32 authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they
33 are added to the adult immunization schedule ~~Influenza vaccine.~~

34 (b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United
35 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for
36 international travel as of July 1, 2015. The board may
37 authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they
38 are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control
39 and Prevention for international travel ~~Pneumococcal vaccine.~~

40 (c) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in
41 response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor
42 pursuant to s. 252.36 ~~Meningococcal vaccine.~~

43 ~~(d) Shingles vaccine.~~

44 When a registered intern administers an immunization under this
45 subsection, the registered intern must be supervised by a
46 pharmacist at a ratio of one pharmacist to one registered
47 intern.

48 (6) Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to
49 administer vaccines to adults under this section must be
50 certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a
51 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in
52 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of
53 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a
54 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of
55 continuing education classes approved by the board and that the
56 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
57 approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of
58 instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of

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59 such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
60 reactions to such vaccines.

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