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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality
 2 Subcommittee
 3 Representative Narain offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 105 and 106, insert:

Section 4. Subsections (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) of section 465.189, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

465.189 Administration of vaccines, ~~and~~ epinephrine autoinjection, and medication by injection.-

(3) A pharmacist may administer medication by injection to a patient if authorized by and within the framework of an established protocol under a supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 and the supervising physician has prescribed such medication to the patient.

(4) A pharmacist may not enter into a protocol unless he or she maintains at least \$200,000 of professional liability

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18 insurance and has completed training in administering vaccines
19 or in administering medications by injection, or both if
20 applicable, as authorized under this section.

21 (5)(4) A pharmacist administering vaccines or medications
22 by injection under this section shall maintain and make
23 available patient records using the same standards for
24 confidentiality and maintenance of such records as those that
25 are imposed on health care practitioners under s. 456.057. These
26 records shall be maintained for a minimum of 5 years.

27 (6)(5) The decision by a supervising physician licensed
28 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 to enter into a protocol under
29 this section is a professional decision on the part of the
30 practitioner, and a person may not interfere with a physician's
31 decision as to entering into such a protocol. A pharmacist may
32 not enter into a protocol that is to be performed while acting
33 as an employee without the written approval of the owner of the
34 pharmacy. Pharmacists shall forward vaccination records to the
35 department for inclusion in the state registry of immunization
36 information.

37 (7)(6) Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to
38 administer vaccines to adults under this section must be
39 certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a
40 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in
41 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of
42 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a
43 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of

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44 continuing education classes approved by the board and the
45 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
46 approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of
47 instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of
48 such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
49 reactions to such vaccines.

50 (8)-(7) Any pharmacist seeking to administer medications by
51 injection under this section must be certified to administer
52 such medications by injection pursuant to a certification
53 program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with
54 the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. The
55 certification program shall, at a minimum, require that the
56 pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of continuing education
57 classes approved by the board. The program shall have a
58 curriculum of instruction concerning the safe and effective
59 administration of medications by injection, including, but not
60 limited to, potential allergic reactions to such medications.

61 (9) The written protocol between the pharmacist and
62 supervising physician under this section must include particular
63 terms and conditions imposed by the supervising physician upon
64 the pharmacist relating to the administration of vaccines or
65 medications by injection by the pharmacist pursuant to this
66 section. The written protocol shall include, at a minimum,
67 specific categories and conditions among patients for whom the
68 supervising physician authorizes the pharmacist to administer
69 such vaccines or medications by injection. The terms, scope, and

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70 conditions set forth in the written protocol between the
71 pharmacist and the supervising physician must be appropriate to
72 the pharmacist's training and certification for administering
73 such vaccines or medications by injection. Pharmacists who have
74 been delegated the authority to administer vaccines or
75 medication by injection under this section by the supervising
76 physician under the protocol shall provide evidence of current
77 certification by the Board of Pharmacy to the supervising
78 physician. A supervising physician shall review the
79 administration of such vaccines or medications by injection by
80 the pharmacist pursuant to the written protocol between them,
81 and this review shall take place as outlined in the written
82 protocol. The process and schedule for the review shall be
83 outlined in the written protocol between the pharmacist and the
84 supervising physician.

85 ~~(10)-(8)~~ The pharmacist shall submit to the Board of
86 Pharmacy a copy of his or her protocol or written agreement to
87 administer vaccines or medications by injection, or to
88 administer both, under this section.

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92 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

93 Remove line 7 and insert:

94 pharmacists and doctors of pharmacy; amending s. 465.189, F.S.;

95 authorizing pharmacists to administer injectable medications;

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Bill No. HB 547 (2016)

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96 providing standards and requiring certification for such
97 administration authority; providing recordkeeping requirements;
98 providing for