

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the administration of vaccines;
 3 amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the recommended
 4 immunizations or vaccines a pharmacist, or a
 5 registered intern under certain conditions, may
 6 administer; authorizing a certified pharmacist to
 7 administer the influenza vaccine to specified
 8 individuals; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Subsections (2) through (8) of section 465.189,
 13 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) through (9),
 14 respectively, subsection (1) and present subsection (6) are
 15 amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to
 16 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 who is certified under subsection
 23 (7) ~~(6)~~, may administer the following vaccines to an adult
 24 within the framework of an established protocol under a
 25 supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459:

26 (a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the ~~Adult~~
 27 ~~Immunization Schedule as of February 1, 2015, by the United~~
 28 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Recommended
 29 Immunization Schedule, the United States Centers for Disease
 30 Control and Prevention's Health Information for International
 31 Travel, or the United States Food and Drug Administration's
 32 Vaccines Licensed for Use in the United States, or vaccines
 33 authorized for emergency use by the United States Food and Drug
 34 Administration ~~Prevention~~. The board may authorize, by rule,
 35 additional immunizations or vaccines as they are added to the
 36 United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's
 37 Recommended Immunization Schedule, the United States Centers for
 38 Disease Control and Prevention's Health Information for
 39 International Travel, or the United States Food and Drug
 40 Administration's Vaccines Licensed for Use in the United States,
 41 or additional vaccines authorized for emergency use by the
 42 United States Food and Drug Administration ~~Adult Immunization~~
 43 ~~Schedule.~~

44 ~~(b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United~~
 45 ~~States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for~~
 46 ~~international travel as of July 1, 2015. The board may~~
 47 ~~authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they~~
 48 ~~are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control~~
 49 ~~and Prevention for international travel.~~

50 (b)(e) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in

51 response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor
52 pursuant to s. 252.36.

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54 A registered intern who administers an immunization or vaccine
55 under this subsection must be supervised by a certified
56 pharmacist at a ratio of one pharmacist to one registered
57 intern.

58 (2) A pharmacist who is certified under subsection (7) may
59 administer influenza vaccines to individuals 7 years of age or
60 older within the framework of an established protocol under a
61 supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459.

62 (7)~~(6)~~ Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to
63 administer vaccines ~~to adults~~ under this section must be
64 certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a
65 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in
66 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of
67 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a
68 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of
69 continuing education classes approved by the board and the
70 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
71 approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of
72 instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of
73 such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
74 reactions to such vaccines.

75 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.