

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; revising the specified supervision ratio
 7 of a certified pharmacist to a registered intern who
 8 administers an immunization or vaccine; authorizing a
 9 certified pharmacist to administer the influenza
 10 vaccine to specified individuals; providing an
 11 effective 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 (2) through (8) of section 465.189,
 16 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) through (9),
 17 respectively, subsection (1) and present subsection (6) are
 18 amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to
 19 read:

20 465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
 21 autoinjection.—

22 (1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for
 23 Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization
 24 or vaccine, a pharmacist, or a registered intern under the
 25 supervision of a pharmacist who is certified under subsection

26 | (7) ~~(6)~~, may administer the following vaccines to an adult
 27 | within the framework of an established protocol under a
 28 | supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459:

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

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

51 ~~are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control~~
52 ~~and Prevention for international travel.~~

53 (b)~~(e)~~ Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in
54 response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor
55 pursuant to s. 252.36.

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57 A registered intern who administers an immunization or vaccine
58 under this subsection must be supervised by a certified
59 pharmacist at a ratio of one pharmacist to three ~~one~~ registered
60 interns ~~intern~~.

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

65 (7)~~(6)~~ Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to
66 administer vaccines ~~to adults~~ under this section must be
67 certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a
68 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in
69 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of
70 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a
71 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of
72 continuing education classes approved by the board and the
73 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
74 approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of
75 instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of

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76 | such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
77 | reactions to such vaccines.

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