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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to administration of value.

An act relating to administration of vaccines; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the specified vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered interns under certain supervision may administer to adults; revising the supervision ratio of certified pharmacists to registered interns; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 465.189, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine autoinjection.—

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

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(a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the Adult Immunization Schedule as of February 1, 2015, by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The board may

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authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they are added to the Adult Immunization Schedule.

- (b) <u>Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the Centers</u>

 for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on

 Immunization Practices.
- (c) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for international travel as of July 1, 2015. The board may authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for international travel.
- $\underline{\text{(d)}}$ (e) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to s. 252.36.

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

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

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