

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burgess

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to administration of vaccines;
3 amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the specified
4 vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered
5 interns under certain supervision may administer to
6 adults; specifying that certain epinephrine
7 administered by pharmacists must be weight-based
8 doses; 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 (1) and (2) of section 465.189,
13 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14 465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
15 autoinjection.—

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

23 (a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the Adult
24 Immunization Schedule ~~as of February 1, 2015,~~ by the United
25 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. ~~The board may~~
26 ~~authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they~~
27 ~~are added to the Adult Immunization Schedule.~~

28 (b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the Centers
29 for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on

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30 Immunization Practices.

31 (c) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United
32 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for
33 international travel ~~as of July 1, 2015. The board may~~
34 ~~authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they~~
35 ~~are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control~~
36 ~~and Prevention for international travel.~~

37 (d) ~~(e)~~ Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in
38 response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor
39 pursuant to s. 252.36.

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

45 (2) In order to address any unforeseen allergic reaction, a
46 pharmacist may administer a weight-based dose of epinephrine
47 using an autoinjector delivery system within the framework of an
48 established protocol under a supervising physician licensed
49 under chapter 458 or chapter 459.

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