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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| OTHER | <u> </u> | |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Professions & Public
2 Health Subcommittee

3 Representative Tuck offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsections (7) and (8) of section 465.014,
8 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) and (9),
9 respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section,
10 to read:

11 465.014 Pharmacy technician.—

12 (7) A registered pharmacy technician seeking to administer
13 vaccines under s. 465.189 must be certified to administer such
14 vaccines pursuant to a certification program approved by the
15 Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board of Medicine and
16 the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program

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17 must have at least 6 hours of immunization-related training
18 approved by the board that shall, at a minimum, have curriculum
19 of instruction concerning the safe and effective administration
20 of such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential
21 allergic reactions to such vaccines. As a condition of
22 registration renewal, a registered pharmacy technician seeking
23 to administer vaccines under s. 465.189 must have at least 2
24 hours of continuing education approved by the board in addition
25 to the biennial continuing education required in subsection (6).

26 Section 2. Subsections (1), (4), (5), and (7) of section
27 465.189, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

28 465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
29 autoinjection.—

30 (1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for
31 Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization
32 or vaccine, a pharmacist who is certified under subsection (7),
33 or a registered intern or pharmacy technician under the
34 supervision of such a pharmacist, ~~who is certified under~~
35 ~~subsection (7)~~ may administer the following immunizations or
36 vaccines to an adult within the framework of an established
37 protocol under a supervising physician licensed under chapter
38 458 or chapter 459:

39 (a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the Adult
40 Immunization Schedule as of March 31, 2022 ~~April 30, 2021~~, by
41 the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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42 The board may authorize by rule additional immunizations or
43 vaccines as they are added to the Adult Immunization Schedule.

44 (b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United
45 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for
46 international travel as of March 31, 2022 ~~April 30, 2021~~. The
47 board may authorize by rule additional immunizations or vaccines
48 as they are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease
49 Control and Prevention for international travel.

50 (c) Immunizations or vaccines licensed for use in the
51 United States, or which have been authorized for emergency use,
52 by the United States Food and Drug Administration as of March
53 31, 2022 ~~April 30, 2021~~. The board may authorize by rule
54 additional immunizations or vaccines as they are so licensed or
55 authorized.

56 (d) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in
57 response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor
58 pursuant to s. 252.36.

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

64 (4) A pharmacist may not enter into a protocol under a
65 supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459
66 or administer an immunization or vaccine under this section

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67 unless he or she maintains at least \$200,000 of professional
68 liability insurance and has completed training in administering
69 vaccines authorized under this section.

70 (5) A pharmacist administering immunizations or vaccines
71 under this section shall maintain and make available patient
72 records using the same standards for confidentiality and
73 maintenance of such records as those that are imposed on health
74 care practitioners under s. 456.057. These records shall be
75 maintained for a minimum of 5 years.

76 (7) Any pharmacist, ~~or registered intern,~~ or registered
77 pharmacy technician seeking to administer vaccines under this
78 section must be certified to administer such vaccines pursuant
79 to a certification program approved by the board ~~of Pharmacy~~ in
80 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of
81 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a
82 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of
83 continuing education classes approved by the board and the
84 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
85 approved by the board. The registered pharmacy technician shall
86 have immunization-related training and continuing education as
87 provided in s. 465.014. The certification programs ~~program~~
88 shall, at a minimum, have a curriculum of instruction concerning
89 the safe and effective administration of such vaccines,
90 including, but not limited to, potential allergic reactions to
91 such vaccines.

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92 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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

96 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

97 An act relating to administration of vaccines; amending s.
98 456.014, F.S.; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to
99 administer specified vaccines under certain circumstances;
100 providing requirements for registration renewal; amending s.
101 465.189, F.S.; authorizing certified pharmacists to administer
102 specified vaccines under certain circumstances; revising the
103 immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered
104 interns, and registered pharmacy technicians may administer;
105 revising and providing continuing education requirements for
106 registered pharmacy technicians; providing an effective date.