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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. 465.014, F.S.; specifying training
4	requirements for registered pharmacy technicians
5	seeking to administer certain vaccines; providing
6	requirements for such training; requiring such
7	registered pharmacy technicians to complete certain
8	additional continuing education as a condition of
9	registration renewal; amending s. 465.189, F.S.;
10	authorizing certified registered pharmacy technicians
11	to administer specified immunizations and vaccines
12	under certain circumstances; revising the specified
13	immunizations and vaccines that certified pharmacists,
14	registered interns, and registered pharmacy
15	technicians may administer; revising a certain
16	staffing ratio for supervising pharmacists; requiring
17	pharmacists to maintain certain liability insurance in
18	a specified amount in order to administer
19	immunizations and vaccines; specifying certification
20	requirements for registered pharmacy technicians
21	seeking to administer immunizations and vaccines;
22	providing an effective date.
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24	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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26	Section 1. Present subsections (7) and (8) of section
27	465.014, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (8)
28	and (9), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that
29	section, to read:

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30	465.014 Pharmacy technician
31	(7) A registered pharmacy technician seeking to administer
32	vaccines under s. 465.189 must be certified to administer such
33	vaccines pursuant to a certification program approved by the
34	board in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board
35	of Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program must have at
36	least 10 hours of immunization-related training approved by the
37	board which must, at a minimum, have a curriculum of instruction
38	concerning the safe and effective administration of such
39	vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
40	reactions to such vaccines, first-aid training, and
41	cardiopulmonary resuscitation training. As a condition of
42	registration renewal, a registered pharmacy technician seeking
43	to administer vaccines under s. 465.189 must have at least 2
44	hours of continuing education approved by the board relating to
45	the certification program training, in addition to the biennial
46	continuing education required in subsection (6).
47	Section 2. Subsections (1), (4), (5), and (7) of section
48	465.189, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
49	465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
50	autoinjection
51	(1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for
52	Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization
53	or vaccine, a pharmacist who is certified under subsection (7),
54	or a registered intern or registered pharmacy technician who is
55	under the supervision of a pharmacist and who is certified under
56	subsection (7), may administer the following immunizations or
57	vaccines to an adult within the framework of an established
58	protocol under a supervising physician licensed under chapter
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59	458 or chapter 459:
60	(a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the Adult
61	Immunization Schedule as of <u>March 11, 2022</u> April 30, 2021, by
62	the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
63	The board may authorize by rule additional immunizations or
64	vaccines as they are added to the Adult Immunization Schedule.
65	(b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United
66	States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for
67	international travel as of <u>March 11, 2022</u> A pril 30, 2021 . The
68	board may authorize by rule additional immunizations or vaccines
69	as they are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease
70	Control and Prevention for international travel.
71	(c) Immunizations or vaccines licensed for use in the
72	United States, or which have been authorized for emergency use,
73	by the United States Food and Drug Administration as of \underline{March}
74	11, 2022 April 30, 2021. The board may authorize by rule
75	additional immunizations or vaccines as they are so licensed or
76	authorized.
77	(d) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in
78	response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor
79	pursuant to s. 252.36.
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81	A registered intern <u>or registered pharmacy technician</u> who
82	administers an immunization or vaccine under this subsection
83	must be supervised by a certified pharmacist at a ratio of one
84	pharmacist to one registered intern <u>or registered pharmacy</u>
85	technician.
86	(4) A pharmacist may not enter into a protocol <u>under a</u>
87	supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459

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588-02947-22 20221892c1 or administer an immunization or vaccine under this section 88 89 unless he or she maintains at least \$200,000 of professional 90 liability insurance and has completed training in administering 91 vaccines authorized under this section. 92 (5) A pharmacist administering immunizations or vaccines 93 under this section shall maintain and make available patient records using the same standards for confidentiality and 94 95 maintenance of such records as those that are imposed on health care practitioners under s. 456.057. These records shall be 96 97 maintained for a minimum of 5 years. 98 (7) Any pharmacist, or registered intern, or registered 99 pharmacy technician seeking to administer immunizations and 100 vaccines under this section must be certified to administer such 101 immunizations and vaccines pursuant to a certification program 102 approved by the board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board 103 of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. The

104 certification program must shall, at a minimum, require that the 105 pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of continuing education 106 classes approved by the board, and the registered intern 107 complete at least 20 hours of coursework approved by the board, and the registered pharmacy technician complete immunization-108 109 related training and continuing education as specified in s. 110 465.014(7). The certification programs must, at a minimum, program shall have a curriculum of instruction concerning the 111 112 safe and effective administration of such immunizations and 113 vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic 114 reactions to such vaccines.

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

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