

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the administration of medications
3 by pharmacists; creating s. 465.1894, F.S.;
4 authorizing pharmacists, at the direction of certain
5 licensed physicians, to administer medications under
6 certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1. Section 465.1894, Florida Statutes, is created**
11 **to read:**

12 465.1894 Administration of medications.—

13 (1) A pharmacist, at the direction of a physician licensed
14 under chapter 458 or chapter 459, who meets the following
15 qualifications may administer medications to a patient during a
16 life-threatening emergency event at a Level 1 or Level 2 Trauma
17 Center when delegated to perform such task:

18 (a) The pharmacist has completed an accredited
19 postgraduate residency training program; or

20 (b) The pharmacist has completed at least 3 years of
21 direct patient care in a hospital setting.

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23 Each hospital will retain on record documentation of the
24 criteria in this subsection that authorizes the pharmacist to
25 perform such tasks.

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26 (2) The board shall adopt rules to administer this
27 section.

28 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.