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

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

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

465.1894 Administration of medications.-

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

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

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

Each hospital will retain on record documentation of the criteria in this subsection that authorizes the pharmacist to 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.