



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 460**

February Session, 2008

\* SB00460PH 030708 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES BY  
LICENSED PHARMACISTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

3 (a) [On and after October 1, 2005, any] Any person licensed as a  
4 pharmacist under part II of this chapter may administer [influenza  
5 vaccine] vaccines to an adult, provided the administration is  
6 conducted pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and  
7 in accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection  
8 (b) of this section.

9 (b) Not later than [September 1, 2005] October 1, 2009, the  
10 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in consultation with the  
11 Commissioner of Public Health and the Commission of Pharmacy,  
12 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement  
13 the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall (1) require any  
14 pharmacist who administers [influenza vaccine] vaccines to an adult  
15 pursuant to this section to successfully complete an immunization  
16 training program for pharmacists; (2) define the basic requirements of  
17 such training program, which shall include training and instruction in  
18 pre-administration education and screening, vaccine storage and  
19 handling, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, recordkeeping,

20 vaccine safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic cardiac life  
21 support and adverse event reporting; (3) identify qualifying training  
22 programs, which are accredited by the National Centers for Disease  
23 Control Prevention, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education  
24 or other appropriate national accrediting body; and (4) establish a  
25 system of control and reporting.

26 (c) For purposes of this section, "adult" means an individual who  
27 has attained the age of eighteen years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	20-633

**PH**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*