



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 371**

LCO No. 1755

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF INJECTABLE VACCINES TO ADULTS IN PHARMACIES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-633 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2012*):

4 (a) Any person licensed as a pharmacist under part II of this chapter  
5 may administer, to an adult, [a] any vaccine, approved by the United  
6 States Food and Drug Administration [for any of the following  
7 purposes: (1) The prevention and control of influenza, (2) the  
8 prevention of invasive pneumococcal disease, or (3) the prevention of  
9 herpes zoster and its sequelae] that is listed on the National Centers for  
10 Disease Control and Prevention's adult immunization schedule,  
11 provided (A) the administration of any such vaccine is conducted  
12 pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and in  
13 accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection (b)  
14 of this section, and (B) when such vaccine is administered in a  
15 pharmacy, more than one licensed pharmacist is working in the  
16 pharmacy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2012	20-633(a)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow pharmacists to administer to adults vaccines that are listed on the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's adult immunization schedule under certain circumstances.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*