



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 94

January Session, 2019



AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

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 Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Any person licensed as a pharmacist under part II of this chapter
4 may administer [,] to (1) an adult, any vaccine [,] approved by the
5 United States Food and Drug Administration that is listed on the
6 National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Adult
7 Immunization Schedule; and (2) any person between the ages of
8 twelve and seventeen, with the consent of such person's parent or
9 guardian, the influenza vaccine approved by the United States Food
10 and Drug Administration, provided the administration of any such
11 vaccine is conducted pursuant to the order of a licensed health care
12 provider and in accordance with the regulations established pursuant
13 to subsection (b) of this section.

14 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in consultation with
15 the Commissioner of Public Health and the Commission of Pharmacy,
16 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
17 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall
18 (1) require any pharmacist who administers a vaccine [to an adult]

19 pursuant to this section to successfully complete an immunization
20 training program for pharmacists; (2) define the basic requirements of
21 such training program, which shall include training and instruction in
22 pre-administration education and screening, vaccine storage and
23 handling, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, recordkeeping,
24 vaccine safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic cardiac life
25 support and adverse event reporting; (3) identify qualifying training
26 programs, which are accredited by the National Centers for Disease
27 Control Prevention, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
28 or other appropriate national accrediting body; and (4) establish a
29 system of control and reporting.

30 (c) For purposes of this section, "adult" means [an individual] a
31 person who has attained the age of eighteen years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	20-633

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(a), "between the ages of" was inserted before "twelve", "years of age" was deleted and "and seventeen" was inserted after "twelve" for clarity.

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*