

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 94**

LCO No. 5091

**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 Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 twelve years of age and
8 older, with the consent of such person's parent or guardian, the
9 influenza vaccine approved by the United States Food and Drug
10 Administration, provided the administration of any such vaccine is
11 conducted pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and
12 in accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection
13 (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	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-633