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LCO No. 4679



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN AT PHARMACIES.

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 Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2021*):

3 (a) Any person licensed as a pharmacist under part II of this chapter
4 may administer [] (1) to an adult, any vaccine [] approved by the United
5 States Food and Drug Administration that is listed on the National
6 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Adult Immunization
7 Schedule, and (2) on and after July 1, 2022, administer to any person
8 between the ages of twelve and seventeen, with the consent of such
9 person's parent or guardian, the influenza vaccine approved by the
10 United States Food and Drug Administration, provided the
11 administration of any such vaccine is conducted pursuant to the order
12 of a licensed health care provider and in accordance with the regulations
13 established pursuant 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 54,
17 to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall (1)
18 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 support
25 and adverse event reporting; (3) identify qualifying training programs,
26 which are accredited by the National Centers for Disease Control
27 Prevention, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or other
28 appropriate national accrediting body; and (4) establish a system of
29 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, 2021</i>	20-633

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the administration of the influenza vaccine to children ages twelve to seventeen at pharmacies.

[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.]