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:

Section 1. Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2021):

(a) Any person licensed as a pharmacist under part II of this chapter may administer, to an adult, any vaccine approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration that is listed on the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Adult Immunization Schedule, and (2) on and after July 1, 2022, administer to any person between the ages of twelve and seventeen, with the consent of such person's parent or guardian, the influenza vaccine approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, provided the administration of any such vaccine is conducted pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and in accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health and the Commission of Pharmacy,
shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall (1) require any pharmacist who administers a vaccine [to an adult] pursuant to this section to successfully complete an immunization training program for pharmacists; (2) define the basic requirements of such training program, which shall include training and instruction in pre-administration education and screening, vaccine storage and handling, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, recordkeeping, vaccine safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic cardiac life support and adverse event reporting; (3) identify qualifying training programs, which are accredited by the National Centers for Disease Control Prevention, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or other appropriate national accrediting body; and (4) establish a system of control and reporting.

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

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

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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.]