



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 6251



Offered by:  
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To: House Bill No. 5485

File No. 423

Cal. No. 302

**"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."**

1 Strike section 7 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections  
2 and internal references accordingly

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
6 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

7 (a) Any person licensed as a pharmacist under part II of this chapter  
8 may (1) administer, to an adult, any vaccine, approved by the United  
9 States Food and Drug Administration that is listed on the National  
10 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Adult Immunization  
11 Schedule, and (2) on and after July 1, 2022, administer to any person  
12 between the ages of twelve and seventeen, with the consent of such  
13 person's parent or guardian, the influenza vaccine approved by the  
14 United States Food and Drug Administration, provided the

15 administration of any [such] vaccine under this subsection is conducted  
16 pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and in  
17 accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection (b)  
18 of this section.

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

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

37 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 47 of house bill 5500 of the current  
38 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed  
39 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

40 (a) For purposes of this section, "clinical medical assistant" means a  
41 person who (1) (A) is certified by the American Association of Medical  
42 Assistants, the National Healthcareer Association, the National Center  
43 for Competency Testing or the American Medical Technologists, and (B)  
44 has graduated from a postsecondary medical assisting program (i) on  
45 and after January 1, 2023, that is accredited by the Commission on  
46 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Accrediting

47 Bureau of Health Education Schools or another accrediting organization  
48 recognized by the United States Department of Education, or (ii) offered  
49 by an institution of higher education accredited by an accrediting  
50 organization recognized by the United States Department of Education  
51 and that includes a total of seven hundred twenty hours, including one  
52 hundred sixty hours of clinical practice skills, including, but not limited  
53 to, administering injections, or (2) has completed relevant medical  
54 assistant training provided by any branch of the armed forces of the  
55 United States."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	20-633
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	HB 5500 (current session), Sec. 47(a)