

By Senator Bean

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.189,  
3       F.S.; authorizing a registered intern under the  
4       supervision of a pharmacist to administer specified  
5       vaccines to an adult; revising which vaccines may be  
6       administered by a pharmacist or a registered intern  
7       under the supervision of a pharmacist; requiring a  
8       registered intern seeking to administer vaccines to be  
9       certified to administer such vaccines and to complete  
10      a minimum amount of coursework; providing an effective  
11      date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15       Section 1. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 465.189,  
16 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17       465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine  
18 autoinjection.—

19       (1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for  
20 Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization  
21 or vaccine, a pharmacist, or a registered intern under the  
22 supervision of a pharmacist, may administer the following  
23 vaccines to an adult within the framework of an established  
24 protocol under a supervising physician licensed under chapter  
25 458 or chapter 459:

26       (a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the adult  
27 immunization schedule as of February 1, 2014, by the United  
28 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The board may  
29 authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they

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30 are added to the adult immunization schedule ~~Influenza vaccine.~~

31 (b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United  
32 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for  
33 international travel as of July 1, 2015. The board may  
34 authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they  
35 are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control  
36 and Prevention for international travel ~~Pneumococcal vaccine.~~

37 (c) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in  
38 response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor  
39 pursuant to s. 252.36 ~~Meningococcal vaccine.~~

40 ~~(d) Shingles vaccine.~~

41 (6) Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to  
42 administer vaccines to adults under this section must be  
43 certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a  
44 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in  
45 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of  
46 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a  
47 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of  
48 continuing education classes approved by the board and that the  
49 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework  
50 approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of  
51 instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of  
52 such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic  
53 reactions to such vaccines.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.