

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality
 2 Subcommittee
 3 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:
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5 **Amendment to Amendment (006501) by Representative Peters**
 6 **(with title amendment)**

7 Between lines 906 and 907 of the amendment, insert:

8 Section 19. Subsections (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8)
 9 of section 465.189, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

10 465.189 Administration of vaccines, and epinephrine
 11 autoinjection, and medication by injection.-

12 (3) A pharmacist may administer a prescribed
 13 antipsychotic, antidepressant, or anti-anxiety medication by
 14 intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injection to a
 15 patient if the pharmacist is authorized by and acting within the
 16 framework of an established protocol under a supervising
 17 physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459.

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18 (4) A pharmacist may not enter into a protocol unless he
19 or she maintains at least \$200,000 of professional liability
20 insurance and has completed training in administering vaccines
21 or in administering medications by injection, or both if
22 applicable, as authorized under this section.

23 (5)~~(4)~~ A pharmacist administering vaccines or medications
24 by injection under this section shall maintain and make
25 available patient records using the same standards for
26 confidentiality and maintenance of such records as those that
27 are imposed on health care practitioners under s. 456.057. These
28 records shall be maintained for a minimum of 5 years.

29 (6)~~(5)~~ The decision by a supervising physician licensed
30 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 to enter into a protocol under
31 this section is a professional decision on the part of the
32 practitioner, and a person may not interfere with a physician's
33 decision as to entering into such a protocol. A pharmacist may
34 not enter into a protocol that is to be performed while acting
35 as an employee without the written approval of the owner of the
36 pharmacy. Pharmacists shall forward vaccination records to the
37 department for inclusion in the state registry of immunization
38 information.

39 (7)~~(6)~~ Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to
40 administer vaccines to adults under this section must be
41 certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a
42 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in
43 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of

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44 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a
45 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of
46 continuing education classes approved by the board and the
47 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
48 approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of
49 instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of
50 such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
51 reactions to such vaccines.

52 (8)(7) Any pharmacist seeking to administer medications by
53 injection under this section must be certified to administer
54 such medications by injection pursuant to a certification
55 program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with
56 the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. The
57 certification program shall, at a minimum, require that the
58 pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of continuing education
59 classes approved by the board. The program shall have a
60 curriculum of instruction concerning the safe and effective
61 administration of medications by injection, including, but not
62 limited to, potential allergic reactions to such medications.

63 (9) The written protocol between the pharmacist and
64 supervising physician under this section must include particular
65 terms and conditions imposed by the supervising physician upon
66 the pharmacist relating to the administration of vaccines or
67 medications by injection by the pharmacist pursuant to this
68 section. The written protocol shall include, at a minimum,
69 specific categories and conditions among patients for whom the

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70 supervising physician authorizes the pharmacist to administer
 71 such vaccines or medications by injection. The terms, scope, and
 72 conditions set forth in the written protocol between the
 73 pharmacist and the supervising physician must be appropriate to
 74 the pharmacist's training and certification for administering
 75 such vaccines or medications by injection. Pharmacists who have
 76 been delegated the authority to administer vaccines or
 77 medication by injection under this section by the supervising
 78 physician under the protocol shall provide evidence of current
 79 certification by the Board of Pharmacy to the supervising
 80 physician. A supervising physician shall review the
 81 administration of such vaccines or medications by injection by
 82 the pharmacist pursuant to the written protocol between them,
 83 and this review shall take place as outlined in the written
 84 protocol. The process and schedule for the review shall be
 85 outlined in the written protocol between the pharmacist and the
 86 supervising physician.

87 ~~(10)(8)~~ The pharmacist shall submit to the Board of
 88 Pharmacy a copy of his or her protocol or written agreement to
 89 administer vaccines or medications by injection, or to
 90 administer both, under this section.

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 93 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

94 Remove line 1554 of the amendment and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 977 (2016)

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95 nurse practitioners; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; authorizing
96 pharmacists to administer certain prescribed injectable
97 medications pursuant to a supervisory protocol and only in a
98 certain manner; providing standards and requiring certification
99 for such administration authority; providing recordkeeping
100 requirements; amending s. 893.02, F.S.;