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 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 registered intern
 7 under the supervision of a pharmacist; requiring a
 8 specified ratio for such supervision; requiring a
 9 registered intern seeking to administer vaccines to be
 10 certified to administer such vaccines and to complete
 11 a minimum amount of coursework; providing an effective
 12 date.

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

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

18 465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine
 19 autoinjection.—

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



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27 (a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the Adult
28 Immunization Schedule as of February 1, 2015, by the United
29 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The board may
30 authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they
31 are added to the Adult Immunization Schedule ~~Influenza vaccine.~~

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

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

41 ~~(d) Shingles vaccine.~~

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43 A registered intern who administers an immunization or vaccine
44 under this subsection must be supervised by a certified
45 pharmacist at a ratio of one pharmacist to one registered
46 intern.

47 (6) Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to
48 administer vaccines to adults under this section must be
49 certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a
50 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in
51 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of
52 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a



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53 | minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of
54 | continuing education classes approved by the board and the
55 | registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework
56 | approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of
57 | instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of
58 | such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic
59 | reactions to such vaccines.

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