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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/17/2021	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 380 and 381

insert:

Section 11. Section 465.1893, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

465.1893 Administration of long-acting ~~antipsychotic~~ medication by injection.—

(1)(a) A pharmacist, at the direction of a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, may administer a



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11 long-acting antipsychotic medication or an extended-release
12 medication indicated to treat opioid use disorder, alcohol use
13 disorder, or other substance use disorder or dependency,
14 including, but not limited to, buprenorphine, naltrexone, or
15 other medications that have been approved by the United States
16 Food and Drug Administration by injection to a patient if the
17 pharmacist:

18 1. Is authorized by and acting within the framework of an
19 established protocol with the prescribing physician.

20 2. Practices at a facility that accommodates privacy for
21 nondeltoid injections and conforms with state rules and
22 regulations regarding the appropriate and safe disposal of
23 medication and medical waste.

24 3. Has completed the course required under subsection (2).

25 (b) A separate prescription from a physician is required
26 for each injection administered by a pharmacist under this
27 subsection.

28 (2) (a) A pharmacist seeking to administer a ~~long-acting~~
29 ~~antipsychotic medication~~ described in paragraph (1) (a) ~~by~~
30 ~~injection~~ must complete an 8-hour continuing education course
31 offered by:

32 1. A statewide professional association of physicians in
33 this state accredited to provide educational activities
34 designated for the American Medical Association Physician's
35 Recognition Award (AMA PRA) Category 1 Credit or the American
36 Osteopathic Association (AOA) Category 1-A continuing medical
37 education (CME) credit; and

38 2. A statewide association of pharmacists.

39 (b) The course may be offered in a distance learning format



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40 and must be included in the 30 hours of continuing professional
41 pharmaceutical education required under s. 465.009(1). The
42 course shall have a curriculum of instruction that concerns the
43 safe and effective administration of behavioral health,
44 addiction, and antipsychotic medications by injection,
45 including, but not limited to, potential allergic reactions to
46 such medications.

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48 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 55

51 and insert:

52 F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 465.1893,
53 F.S.; providing additional long-acting medications
54 pharmacists may administer under certain
55 circumstances; revising requirements for a continuing
56 education course such pharmacists must complete;
57 amending s. 893.05,