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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1374
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 32-1974, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-1974. Pharmacists; administration of immunizations,
5 vaccines and emergency medications; certification;
6 reporting requirements; advisory committee;
7 definition

8 A. Except as prescribed pursuant to subsection F H of this section,
9 a pharmacist who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and who meets the
10 requirements of this section may ORDER AND administer ALL OF the following
11 ~~to adults without a prescription order pursuant to rules and protocols~~
~~adopted by the board pursuant to this section:~~

13 1. Immunizations or vaccines recommended ~~for adults~~ by the United
14 States centers for disease control and prevention PREVENTION'S ADVISORY
15 COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES TO A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST SIX YEARS
16 OF AGE.

17 2. Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United States
18 centers for disease control and prevention's ~~health information~~ ADVISORY
19 COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES for international travel TO A PERSON
20 WHO IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

21 B. ~~A pharmacist who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and who~~
~~meets the requirements of this section may administer the following to~~
~~minors without a prescription order pursuant to rules and protocols adopted~~
~~by the board pursuant to this section:~~

1 **1.** 3. Influenza immunizations or vaccines RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED
2 STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
3 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES to a person who is at least three years of age.

4 **2.** ~~Booster doses for the primary adolescent series as recommended by
5 the United States centers for disease control and prevention.~~

6 **3.** ~~Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United States
7 centers for disease control and prevention to a person who is at least
8 thirteen years of age.~~

9 **c.** ~~Except as prescribed in subsection B of this section, a
10 pharmacist who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and who meets the
11 requirements of this section may administer immunizations and vaccines,
12 including the first dose for the primary adolescent series, to a person who
13 is at least six years of age but under thirteen years of age only with a
14 prescription order and pursuant to rules and protocols adopted by the board
15 pursuant to this section.~~

16 **B.** EXCEPT AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, A
17 PHARMACIST WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER AND WHO MEETS THE
18 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MAY ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS AND VACCINES TO A
19 PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF AGE WITH A PRESCRIPTION ORDER OR
20 UNDER A COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT.

21 **D. C.** A pharmacist who wishes to ORDER AND administer immunizations
22 and vaccines pursuant to this section must ~~be certified to do so by~~ UPDATE
23 THE PHARMACIST'S ONLINE PROFILE WITH the board. ~~The board shall issue a~~
24 ~~certificate to a pharmacist~~ INDICATING THAT THE PHARMACIST IS AN ACTIVE
25 IMMUNIZER who meets ~~board~~ requirements ~~for certification~~ as prescribed by
26 the board by rule.

27 **E. D.** A pharmacist who is ~~certified~~ AUTHORIZED to ORDER AND
28 administer immunizations and vaccines pursuant to this section may ORDER
29 AND administer ~~without a prescription order~~:

30 1. Emergency medication to manage an acute allergic reaction to an
31 immunization, vaccine or medication in accordance with GUIDELINES FROM the
32 United States centers for disease control and ~~prevention immunization~~

1 ~~guidelines~~ PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES FOR
2 ADULTS AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS FOR MINORS.

3 2. Immunizations or vaccines to any person regardless of age during
4 a public health emergency response of this state pursuant to section
5 36-787.

6 F. E. A pharmacist who administers an immunization, vaccine or
7 emergency medication pursuant to this section must:

8 1. ~~Report the administration to~~ NOTIFY the person's identified
9 primary care provider or physician within forty-eight hours after
10 administering the immunization, vaccine or emergency medication and as
11 prescribed by the board by rule. The pharmacist shall make a reasonable
12 effort to identify the person's primary care provider or physician by one
13 or more of the following methods:

14 (a) Checking ~~any adult~~ THE ARIZONA STATE immunization information
15 system ~~or vaccine registry~~ established by the department of health
16 services.

17 (b) Checking pharmacy records.

18 (c) Requesting the information from the person or, in the case of a
19 minor, the person's parent or guardian.

20 2. Report information to ~~any adult~~ THE ARIZONA STATE immunization
21 information system ~~or vaccine registry~~ established by the department of
22 health services.

23 3. Maintain a record of the immunization pursuant to title 12,
24 chapter 13, article 7.1 and as prescribed by the board by rule.

25 4. ~~Report to~~ NOTIFY the person's identified primary care provider or
26 physician, within twenty-four hours ~~of~~ AFTER occurrence, any adverse
27 reaction that is reported to or witnessed by the pharmacist and that is
28 listed by the vaccine manufacturer as a contraindication to further doses
29 of the vaccine.

30 5. ~~Participate in any federal~~ NOTIFY THE vaccine adverse event
31 reporting system ~~or successor database~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES

1 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3 6. PROVIDE VACCINE INFORMATION MATERIALS TO THOSE REQUESTING
4 IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES AND, FOR PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE,
5 PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO THE PERSON'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN ABOUT THE
6 IMPORTANCE OF PEDIATRIC PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE VISITS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
7 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS.

8 7. FOLLOW THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE PHARMACY
9 OR OTHER INSTITUTION WHERE THE IMMUNIZATION, VACCINE OR EMERGENCY
10 MEDICATION IS ADMINISTERED THAT ARE BASED ON THE VACCINE ADMINISTRATION
11 PROTOCOLS AND IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES CENTERS
12 FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT.
13 THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

14 (a) PATIENT SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEVANT HEALTH CONDITION
15 INFORMATION BEFORE ADMINISTERING A VACCINE.

16 (b) A REQUIREMENT TO REVIEW THE VACCINE INFORMATION, THE ARIZONA
17 STATE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM AND ANY OTHER PATIENT INFORMATION ON
18 RECORD TO DETERMINE THE PERSON'S PAST IMMUNIZATIONS AND ADVERSE REACTIONS
19 BEFORE ADMINISTERING A VACCINE.

20 (c) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

21 **F.** This section does not establish a cause of action against a
22 patient's primary care provider or physician for any adverse reaction,
23 complication or negative outcome arising from the administration of any
24 immunization, vaccine or emergency medication by a pharmacist to the
25 patient pursuant to this section if it is administered without a
26 prescription order written by the patient's primary care provider or
27 physician.

28 **G.** The board shall adopt rules for ~~the administration of~~ ORDERING
29 AND ADMINISTERING vaccines, ~~or~~ immunizations AND EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS
30 pursuant to this section regarding:

1 1. ~~Protocols that are based on protocols approved by the United~~
2 ~~States centers for disease control and prevention and any advisory~~
3 ~~committee appointed by the board for the purpose of recommending protocols.~~

4 2. Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.
5 3. Requirements and qualifications for pharmacist ~~certification~~
6 AUTHORIZATION pursuant to this section.

7 4. ~~Vaccine information and educational materials for those~~
8 ~~requesting vaccines and immunizations.~~

9 5. ~~The administration of emergency medication pursuant to this~~
10 ~~section.~~

11 I. H. The department of health services, by rule, shall establish
12 and maintain a list of immunizations or vaccines that may be administered
13 to ~~adults~~ by a pharmacist only pursuant to a prescription order. In
14 adopting and maintaining this list, the department is exempt from the
15 rulemaking requirements of title 41, chapter 6. ~~The department shall adopt~~
16 ~~its initial rules within six months after receipt of the recommendations of~~
17 ~~the advisory committee appointed by the board and shall hold one public~~
18 ~~hearing before implementing the rules and any amendments to the rules.~~ The
19 list shall include those immunizations or vaccines ~~tisted in the United~~
20 ~~States centers for disease control and prevention's recommended adult~~
21 ~~immunization schedule or~~ recommended by the United States centers for
22 disease control and prevention's health information for international
23 travel that have adverse reactions that could cause significant harm to a
24 patient's health. A pharmacist may not administer immunizations or
25 vaccines without a prescription order pursuant to this section before the
26 department has established the list pursuant to this subsection. The board
27 may not authorize a pharmacist to administer new immunizations or vaccines
28 without a prescription order pursuant to this section until the department
29 reviews the new immunizations and vaccines to determine if they should be
30 added to the list established pursuant to this subsection.

31 J. I. The board may appoint an advisory committee to assist the
32 board in adopting and amending rules and developing protocols relating to

1 ~~the administration of~~ ORDERING AND ADMINISTERING immunizations, vaccines
2 and emergency medications and ~~certification~~ TRAINING requirements.

3 ~~K.~~ J. A pharmacy intern who is ~~certified by the board~~ TRAINED to
4 administer immunizations and vaccines pursuant to this section may do so
5 only in the presence and under the ~~immediate personal~~ supervision of a
6 pharmacist who is ~~certified~~ AUTHORIZED as prescribed in this section.

7 ~~T.~~ K. This section does not prevent a pharmacist who administers an
8 immunization or vaccine from participating in the federal vaccines for
9 children program.

10 ~~M.~~ L. A pharmacist may not administer an immunization or vaccine to
11 a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian.

12 ~~N.~~ M. For the purposes of this section,~~T.~~
13 ~~I.~~ "Emergency medication" means emergency epinephrine,
14 CORTICOSTEROIDS, ALBUTEROL, OXYGEN and antihistamines in accordance with
15 GUIDELINES FROM the United States centers for disease control and
16 prevention ~~immunization guidelines~~ PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
17 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES FOR ADULTS AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
18 FOR MINORS.

19 ~~2. "Primary adolescent series" means those immunizations or vaccines
20 recommended by the United States centers for disease control and prevention
21 for children starting at age eleven or twelve."~~

22 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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