
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 461-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to
3 read as follows:

4 "Practice of pharmacy" means:

- 5 (1) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription
6 orders; the compounding, dispensing, and labeling of
7 drugs and devices (except labeling by a manufacturer,
8 packer, or distributor of nonprescription drugs and
9 commercially legend drugs and devices); the
10 participation in drug selection and drug utilization
11 reviews; the proper and safe storage of drugs and
12 devices and the maintenance of proper records
13 [~~therefore,~~] therefor; the responsibility for advising
14 when necessary or where regulated, of therapeutic
15 values, content, hazards, and use of drugs and
16 devices;
- 17 (2) Performing the following procedures or functions as
18 part of the care provided by and in concurrence with a



1 "health care facility" and "health care service" as
2 defined in section 323D-2, or a "pharmacy" or a
3 licensed physician, or a "managed care plan" as
4 defined in section 432E-1, in accordance with
5 policies, procedures, or protocols developed
6 collaboratively by health professionals, including
7 physicians and surgeons, pharmacists, and registered
8 nurses, and for which a pharmacist has received
9 appropriate training required by these policies,
10 procedures, or protocols:

- 11 (A) Ordering or performing routine drug therapy
12 related patient assessment procedures;
- 13 (B) Ordering drug therapy related laboratory tests;
- 14 (C) Initiating emergency contraception oral drug
15 therapy in accordance with a written
16 collaborative agreement approved by the board,
17 between a licensed physician and a pharmacist who
18 has received appropriate training that includes
19 programs approved by the American Council of
20 Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), curriculum-based
21 programs from an ACPE-accredited college of
22 pharmacy, state or local health department



- 1 programs, or programs recognized by the board of
2 pharmacy;
- 3 (D) Administering drugs orally, topically, by
4 intranasal delivery, or by injection, pursuant to
5 the patient's licensed physician's order, by a
6 pharmacist having appropriate training that
7 includes programs approved by the ACPE,
8 curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited
9 college of pharmacy, state or local health
10 department programs, or programs recognized by
11 the board of pharmacy;
- 12 (E) Administering immunizations orally, by injection,
13 or by intranasal delivery, to persons at least
14 nine years of age with parental consent and
15 contingent upon the governor's determination of a
16 public health necessity or eighteen years of age
17 or older, by a pharmacist having appropriate
18 training that includes programs approved by the
19 ACPE, curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-
20 accredited college of pharmacy, state or local
21 health department programs, or programs
22 recognized by the board of pharmacy;



- 1 (F) As authorized by a licensed physician's written
2 instructions, initiating or adjusting the drug
3 regimen of a patient pursuant to an order or
4 authorization made by the patient's licensed
5 physician and related to the condition for which
6 the patient has been seen by the licensed
7 physician; provided that the pharmacist shall
8 issue written notification to the patient's
9 licensed physician or enter the appropriate
10 information in an electronic patient record
11 system shared by the licensed physician, within
12 twenty-four hours;
- 13 (G) Transmitting a valid prescription to another
14 pharmacist for the purpose of filling or
15 dispensing; or
- 16 (H) Providing consultation, information, or education
17 to patients and health care professionals based
18 on the pharmacist's training and for which no
19 other licensure is required;
- 20 and



1 (3) The offering or performing of those acts, services,
2 operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct,
3 operation, management, and control of pharmacy."

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2020;
7 provided that the amendments made to the definition of "practice
8 of pharmacy" in section 461-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by this
9 Act shall not be repealed when section 461-1, Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes, is reenacted on July 1, 2010, pursuant to section 11
11 of Act 190, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.



Report Title:

Practice of Pharmacy; Definition

Description:

Amends the definition of "practice of pharmacy" by allowing immunizations to be administered to persons who are at least nine years of age with parental consent contingent upon the Governor's determination of a public health necessity. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2464 HD2)

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