
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VACCINATIONS.

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 therefor; the responsibility for advising when
14 necessary or where regulated, of therapeutic values,
15 content, hazards, and use of drugs and devices; and
16 the interpretation and evaluation of prescription
17 orders to adjust the supply dispensed for purposes of



1 medication synchronization pursuant to section
2 431:10A-606, 432:1-621, or 432D-30;

3 (2) Performing the following procedures or functions as
4 part of the care provided by and in concurrence with a
5 "health care facility" and "health care service" as
6 defined in section 323D-2, or a "pharmacy" or a
7 licensed physician or a licensed advanced practice
8 registered nurse with prescriptive authority, or a
9 "managed care plan" as defined in section 432E-1, in
10 accordance with policies, procedures, or protocols
11 developed collaboratively by health professionals,
12 including physicians and surgeons, pharmacists, and
13 registered nurses, and for which a pharmacist has
14 received appropriate training required by these
15 policies, procedures, or protocols:

16 (A) Ordering or performing routine drug therapy
17 related patient assessment procedures;

18 (B) Ordering drug therapy related laboratory tests;

19 (C) Initiating emergency contraception oral drug
20 therapy in accordance with a written
21 collaborative agreement approved by the board,



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1 between a licensed physician or advanced practice
2 registered nurse with prescriptive authority and
3 a pharmacist who has received appropriate
4 training that includes programs approved by the
5 Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
6 (ACPE), curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-
7 accredited college of pharmacy, state or local
8 health department programs, or programs
9 recognized by the board of pharmacy;

10 (D) Administering drugs orally, topically, by
11 intranasal delivery, or by injection, pursuant to
12 the order of the patient's licensed physician or
13 advanced practice registered nurse with
14 prescriptive authority, by a pharmacist having
15 appropriate training that includes programs
16 approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based programs
17 from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy,
18 state or local health department programs, or
19 programs recognized by the board of pharmacy;

20 (E) Administering:



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- 1 (i) Immunizations orally, by injection, or by
2 intranasal delivery, to persons eighteen
3 years of age or older by a pharmacist having
4 appropriate training that includes programs
5 approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based
6 programs from an ACPE-accredited college of
7 pharmacy, state or local health department
8 programs, or programs recognized by the
9 board of pharmacy;
- 10 (ii) Vaccines to persons between [~~fourteen~~
11 eleven and seventeen years of age pursuant
12 to section 461-11.4; and
- 13 (iii) Human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus,
14 diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, and
15 influenza vaccines to persons between eleven
16 and seventeen years of age pursuant to
17 section 461-11.4;
- 18 (F) As authorized by the written instructions of a
19 licensed physician or advanced practice
20 registered nurse with prescriptive authority,
21 initiating or adjusting the drug regimen of a



1 patient pursuant to an order or authorization
2 made by the patient's licensed physician or
3 advanced practice registered nurse with
4 prescriptive authority and related to the
5 condition for which the patient has been seen by
6 the licensed physician or advanced practice
7 registered nurse with prescriptive authority;
8 provided that the pharmacist shall issue written
9 notification to the patient's licensed physician
10 or advanced practice registered nurse with
11 prescriptive authority or enter the appropriate
12 information in an electronic patient record
13 system shared by the licensed physician or
14 advanced practice registered nurse with
15 prescriptive authority, within twenty-four hours;
16 (G) Transmitting a valid prescription to another
17 pharmacist for the purpose of filling or
18 dispensing;
19 (H) Providing consultation, information, or education
20 to patients and health care professionals based



- 1 on the pharmacist's training and for which no
2 other licensure is required; or
3 (I) Prescribing and dispensing an opioid antagonist
4 pursuant to section 461-11.8;
5 (3) The offering or performing of those acts, services,
6 operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct,
7 operation, management, and control of pharmacy; and
8 (4) Prescribing and dispensing contraceptive supplies
9 pursuant to section 461-11.6."

10 SECTION 2. Section 461-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

12 "(e) A pharmacist who administers any vaccine to persons
13 between the ages of [~~fourteen~~] eleven and seventeen years or
14 administers the human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria,
15 pertussis), meningococcal, or influenza vaccine to persons
16 between eleven and seventeen years of age pursuant to section
17 461-11.4 shall complete a training program approved by the board
18 within every other biennial renewal period and submit proof of
19 successful completion of the training program to the board;
20 provided that the pharmacist shall meet these requirements prior
21 to administering any vaccine to persons between the ages of



1 [~~fourteen~~] eleven and seventeen years or administering the human
2 papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis),
3 meningococcal, or influenza vaccine to persons between eleven
4 and seventeen years of age."

5 SECTION 3. Section 461-11.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended as follows:

7 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

8 "(a) A pharmacist may administer:

9 (1) A vaccine to persons between [~~fourteen~~] eleven and
10 seventeen years of age pursuant to a valid
11 prescription; and

12 (2) A human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria,
13 pertussis), meningococcal, or influenza vaccine to
14 persons between eleven and seventeen years of age
15 pursuant to a valid prescription.

16 The pharmacist shall verify that the prescriber or the
17 prescriber's authorized agent is the patient's medical home."

18 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

19 "(d) All pharmacists who administer vaccines to persons
20 between the ages of [~~fourteen~~] eleven and seventeen years or
21 administer human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria,



1 pertussis), meningococcal, and influenza vaccines to persons
 2 between the ages of eleven and seventeen years shall complete a
 3 training program approved by the Accreditation Council of
 4 Pharmacy Education for which a certificate of completion is
 5 issued. The pharmacist shall complete the training program and
 6 submit the completion certificate for the training program to
 7 the board prior to administering any vaccine to persons between
 8 the ages of [~~fourteen~~] eleven and seventeen years and prior to
 9 administering any human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus,
 10 diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, or influenza vaccine to
 11 persons between the ages of eleven and seventeen years."

12 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

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Description:

Authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons between eleven and seventeen years pursuant to a valid prescription. Specifies requirements pharmacists must meet prior to administering any vaccine to a person between eleven and seventeen years.

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