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# 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 or  
15 eighteen years of age or older, by a pharmacist  
16 having appropriate training that includes  
17 programs approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based  
18 programs from an ACPE-accredited college of  
19 pharmacy, state or local health department  
20 programs, or programs recognized by the board of  
21 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; and
- 20 (3) The offering or performing of those acts, services,  
21 operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct,  
22 operation, management, and control of pharmacy."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Practice of Pharmacy; Definition

**Description:**

Amends the definition of "practice of pharmacy" by allowing immunizations to be administered to persons at least nine years of age with parental consent. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2464 HD1)

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