A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VACCINATIONS.

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

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

"Practice of pharmacy" means:

(1) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders; the compounding, dispensing, and labeling of drugs and devices (except labeling by a manufacturer, packer, or distributor of nonprescription drugs and commercially legend drugs and devices); the participation in drug selection and drug utilization reviews; the proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records therefor; the responsibility for advising when necessary or where regulated, of therapeutic values, content, hazards, and use of drugs and devices; and the interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders to adjust the supply dispensed for purposes of
medication synchronization pursuant to section 431:10A-606, 432:1-621, or 432D-30;

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

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

(B) Ordering drug therapy related laboratory tests;

(C) Initiating emergency contraception oral drug therapy in accordance with a written collaborative agreement approved by the board,
between a licensed physician or advanced practice
registered nurse with prescriptive authority and
a pharmacist who has received appropriate
training that includes programs approved by the
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
(ACPE), curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-
accredited college of pharmacy, state or local
health department programs, or programs
recognized by the board of pharmacy;

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

(E) Administering:
(i) Immunizations orally, by injection, or by intranasal delivery, to persons eighteen years of age or older by a pharmacist having appropriate training that includes programs approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy, state or local health department programs, or programs recognized by the board of pharmacy;

(ii) Vaccines to persons between [fourteen] eleven and seventeen years of age pursuant to section 461-11.4; and

(iii) Human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, and influenza vaccines to persons between eleven and seventeen years of age pursuant to section 461-11.4;

(F) As authorized by the written instructions of a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority, initiating or adjusting the drug regimen of a
patient pursuant to an order or authorization made by the patient's licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority and related to the condition for which the patient has been seen by the licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority; provided that the pharmacist shall issue written notification to the patient's licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority or enter the appropriate information in an electronic patient record system shared by the licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority, within twenty-four hours;

(G) Transmitting a valid prescription to another pharmacist for the purpose of filling or dispensing;

(H) Providing consultation, information, or education to patients and health care professionals based
on the pharmacist's training and for which no
other licensure is required; or

(I) Prescribing and dispensing an opioid antagonist
pursuant to section 461-11.8;

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

(4) Prescribing and dispensing contraceptive supplies
pursuant to section 461-11.6."

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

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

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

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

"(a) A pharmacist may administer:

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

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

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

2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

"(d) All pharmacists who administer vaccines to persons between the ages of [fourteen] eleven and seventeen years or administer human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria,
pertussis), meningococcal, and influenza vaccines to persons between the ages of eleven and seventeen years shall complete a training program approved by the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education for which a certificate of completion is issued. The pharmacist shall complete the training program and submit the completion certificate for the training program to the board prior to administering any vaccine to persons between the ages of [fourteen] eleven and seventeen years and prior to administering any human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, or influenza vaccine to persons between the ages of eleven and seventeen years."

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

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
Report Title:
Vaccinations; Pharmacists; Children

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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