

HOUSE BILL No. 2646

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning public health; relating to pharmacists and certain
2 other individuals; pertaining to the administration of vaccines;
3 amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1635a and repealing the existing
4 section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1635a is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 65-1635a. (a) A pharmacist or a pharmacy student or intern who is
9 working under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist may
10 administer ~~influenza vaccine~~ *any vaccine* to a person six years of age or
11 older ~~and may administer vaccine, other than influenza vaccine, to a~~
12 ~~person 18 years of age or older~~ pursuant to a vaccination protocol if the
13 pharmacist, pharmacy student or intern has successfully completed a
14 course of study and training, approved by the accreditation council for
15 pharmacy or the board, in vaccination storage, protocols, injection
16 technique, emergency procedures and recordkeeping and has taken a
17 course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and has a current CPR
18 certificate when administering vaccine. A pharmacist or pharmacy student
19 or intern who successfully completes such a course of study and training
20 shall maintain proof of completion and, upon request, provide a copy of
21 such proof to the board.

22 (b) All vaccinees will be given a written immunization record for
23 their personal files. The administering pharmacist or pharmacist
24 supervising an administering pharmacy student or intern shall promptly
25 report a record of the immunization to the vaccinee's primary-care
26 provider by mail, electronic facsimile, e-mail or other electronic means. If
27 the vaccinee does not have a primary care provider, then the administering
28 pharmacist or pharmacist supervising an administering pharmacy student
29 or intern shall promptly report a record of the immunization to the person
30 licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts
31 who has entered into the vaccination protocol with the pharmacist. The
32 immunization will also be reported to appropriate county or state
33 immunization registries.

34 (c) A pharmacist, pharmacy student or intern may not delegate to any
35 person the authority granted under this act to administer a vaccine.

36 (d) As used in this section, "pharmacist" means a pharmacist as

1 defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, who has successfully
2 completed a course of study and training, approved by the accreditation
3 council for pharmacy or the board, in vaccination storage, protocols,
4 injection technique, emergency procedures and record keeping and has
5 taken a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and has a current
6 CPR certificate.

7 (e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy
8 act of the state of Kansas.

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1635a is hereby repealed.

10 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
11 publication in the statute book.