

HB 572 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL

**572**

AN ACT                    relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines and allowing a licensed advanced pharmacy technician to administer vaccines.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Merchant, Sull. 4; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5

COMMITTEE:          Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows licensed advanced pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines, combines the pharmacist administration of vaccines authority into one section, provides for recording vaccinations in the state vaccine registry with consent, and requires the report of any adverse reactions..

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                      relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines and allowing a licensed advanced pharmacy technician to administer vaccines.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. RSA 318:16-b is repealed and reenacted to read as  
2 follows:

3            318:16-b Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or licensed  
4 advanced pharmacy technician, under the supervision of an on-site immunizing pharmacist may  
5 administer haemophilus influenza, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, hepatitis A and B, human  
6 papillomavirus, influenza, meningococcal, pneumococcal, tetanus and diphtheria, varicella, zoster,  
7 MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella), and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccines, which  
8 have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, to individuals 18 years of age or older as  
9 ordered by an immunizing pharmacist. A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or licensed advanced  
10 pharmacy technician under the supervision of an on-site immunizing pharmacist may administer a  
11 COVID-19 vaccine, if available, provided that all applicable criteria in this section have been  
12 met. The pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or licensed advanced pharmacy technician shall:

13            I. Hold a current license to practice as a pharmacist, be registered as a pharmacy intern  
14 under RSA 318:15-b in New Hampshire, or be licensed as a licensed advanced pharmacy technician  
15 under RSA 318:15-c.

16            II. Possess at least \$1,000,000 of professional liability insurance coverage.

17            III. In order to administer vaccines, have completed training specific to administration of  
18 the respective vaccines that includes programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy  
19 Education (ACPE) or curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy or  
20 state or local health department programs or programs recognized by the board.

21            IV. Provide to the board evidence of compliance with paragraphs I-III.

22            V. Provide notice to the primary care provider, when designated by the patient, of the  
23 administration of any vaccine.

24            VI. Record the vaccination in the state vaccine registry with patient consent or when  
25 required by state and federal law and maintain a record of the vaccination as required by state and  
26 federal law.

27            VII. Submit reports of any adverse reactions following vaccination to the Center for Disease  
28 Control (CDC) Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) within 3 days of being made  
29 aware of such adverse effects occurring.

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- 1           2 Repeal. RSA 318:16-d, relative to additional authority for pharmacist administration of
- 2 vaccines, is repealed.
- 3           3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.