

Amendment to HB 572

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. RSA 318:16-b is repealed and reenacted to read as
4 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 VI. Record the vaccination in the state vaccine registry in accordance with RSA 141-C:20-f
27 and/or when required by state and federal law and maintain a record of the vaccination as required
28 by state and federal law.

29 VII. Submit reports of any adverse reactions following vaccination to the Centers for Disease
30 Control (CDC) Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

31 2 Repeal. RSA 318:16-d, relative to additional authority for pharmacist administration of
32 vaccines, is repealed.

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1 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 90 days upon passage.

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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, and requires the report of any adverse reactions.