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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

CHAPTER 149
SB 65 - FINAL VERSION

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT relative to vaccines administered by pharmacists.

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

1 149:1 Vaccines Administered by Pharmacists; Vaccines Added. Amend RSA 318:16-b to read as
2 follows:

3 318:16-b Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. A pharmacist may administer influenza
4 vaccines to the general public and a pharmacist may administer pneumococcal [~~and~~], varicella
5 zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccines to individuals 18
6 years of age or older, provided all of the criteria in this section have been met. The pharmacist
7 shall:

8 I. Hold a current license to practice as a pharmacist in New Hampshire.

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

10 III. In order to administer influenza, pneumococcal, [~~and~~] varicella zoster, **hepatitis A,**
11 **hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccines, have completed training specific to the
12 administering of the respective vaccines that includes programs approved by the Accreditation
13 Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited
14 college of pharmacy or state or local health department programs or programs recognized by the
15 board.

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

17 V. Provide notice to the primary care provider, when designated by the patient, of the
18 administration of the pneumococcal [~~and~~], varicella zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR,**
19 **and meningococcal** vaccines.

20 VI. Maintain a record of administration of pneumococcal [~~and~~], varicella zoster, **hepatitis**
21 **A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccinations for each individual as required by
22 state and federal law.

23 149:2 Vaccines Administered by Pharmacists; Vaccines Added. Amend RSA 318:16-b to read as
24 follows:

25 318:16-b Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. A pharmacist or pharmacy intern under the
26 direct supervision of an immunizing pharmacist may administer influenza vaccines to the general
27 public and a pharmacist or pharmacy intern may administer pneumococcal [~~and~~], varicella zoster,
28 **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccines to individuals 18 years of
29 age or older, provided all of the criteria in this section have been met. The pharmacist and
30 pharmacy intern shall:

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I. Hold a current license to practice as a pharmacist or be registered as a pharmacy intern under RSA 318:15-b in New Hampshire.

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

III. In order to administer influenza, pneumococcal, ~~and~~ varicella zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccines, have completed training specific to the administering of the respective vaccines that includes programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy or state or local health department programs or programs recognized by the board.

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

V. Provide notice to the primary care provider, when designated by the patient, of the administration of the pneumococcal ~~and~~, varicella zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccines.

VI. Maintain a record of administration of pneumococcal ~~and~~, varicella zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccinations for each individual as required by state and federal law.

149:3 Contingency. If SB 150 of the 2017 regular legislative session becomes law, section 1 of this act shall not take effect and section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2018. If SB 150 of the regular legislative session does not become law, section 1 of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2018 and section 2 of this act shall not take effect.

149:4 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 16, 2017

Effective Date:

I. Sections 1 and 2 effective as provided in section 3.

II. Remainder effective June 16, 2017