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Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 65

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 65

AN ACT relative to vaccines administered by pharmacists.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 65

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 318:16-b if SB 150 of the 2017 regular legislative session becomes law.

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Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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

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

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

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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.

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.

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.