

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
Sen. Giuda, Dist 2
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Amendment to HB 469

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a continuous quality improvement program for pharmacies, and relative
4 to vaccines administered by pharmacists.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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8 2 New Section; Vaccines Administered by Pharmacists; Vaccines Added. Amend RSA 318 by
9 inserting after section 16-c the following new section:

10 318:16-d Pharmacist Administration of Additional Vaccines. In addition to the authority under
11 RSA 318:16-b, a pharmacist may administer hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and
12 meningococcal vaccines to individuals 18 years of age or older, provided all of the criteria in this
13 section have been met. The pharmacist shall:

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

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

16 III. In order to administer hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal
17 vaccines, have completed training specific to the administering of the respective vaccines that
18 includes programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or
19 curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy or state or local health
20 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 the hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal vaccines.

24 VI. Maintain a record of administration of hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and
25 meningococcal vaccinations for each individual as required by state and federal law.

26 3 Nullification. The provisions of SB 65 of the 2017 regular legislative session, relative to
27 vaccines administered by pharmacists, are hereby nullified and shall not take effect.

28 4 Effective Date.

29 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

30 II. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

31 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires licensed pharmacies to establish continuous quality improvement programs to identify weaknesses in processes and systems and make appropriate corrections. This bill also adds hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal vaccines to the list of vaccines which may be administered by certain licensed pharmacists and nullifies the provision of SB 65 of the 2017 regular legislative session which addresses the same matter.