

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3236**

Ordered by the House May 1  
Including House Amendments dated May 1

Sponsored by Representative THOMPSON; Representatives BRUUN, CANNON, GARRETT, KENNEMER, MAURER, Senators KRUSE, MORRISSETTE, MORSE

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Allows pharmacists to administer vaccines [*and immunizations*] to persons who are at least 11 years of age.

**Directs Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring pharmacists to report information about administration of vaccines.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to immunizations; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 689.645.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 689.645 is amended to read:

689.645. (1) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS 689.205, a pharmacist may administer[.]

[(a)] vaccines [*and immunizations*] to persons who are at least [18] **11** years of age; *and*]

[(b) *Influenza vaccines to persons who are at least 15 years of age*].

(2) The board is authorized to issue, to licensed pharmacists who have completed training accredited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education or a similar health authority or professional body, certificates of special competency in the administration of vaccines [*and immunizations*] to persons [*more than 15*] **who are at least 11** years of age.

(3) The board shall adopt rules relating to the reporting of the administration of vaccines [*and immunizations*] to a patient's primary health care provider and to the Department of Human Services.

(4) The board shall adopt rules requiring pharmacists to establish protocols for the administration of vaccines [*and immunizations*] to persons who are at least [18] **11** years of age [*and for the administration of influenza vaccines to persons who are at least 15 years of age*].

(5) The board shall convene a volunteer Immunization and Vaccination Advisory Committee consisting of no more than nine members for the purpose of advising the board in promulgating rules under this section. The committee shall consist of one representative from the Department of Human Services, two representatives from the Oregon Medical Board, two representatives from the Oregon State Board of Nursing and two representatives from the State Board of Pharmacy and no more than two pharmacists other than the representatives from the State Board of Pharmacy.

**SECTION 2.** **The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules requiring pharmacists**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 to report information about the administration of vaccines to the immunization registry  
2 created under ORS 433.094.

3 **SECTION 3.** (1) Section 2 of this 2009 Act and the amendments to ORS 689.645 by section  
4 1 of this 2009 Act become operative on January 1, 2011.

5 (2) The State Board of Pharmacy may take any action before the operative date specified  
6 in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and  
7 after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the duties, functions  
8 and powers conferred on the board by the amendments to ORS 689.645 by section 1 of this  
9 2009 Act.

10 (3) The Department of Human Services may take any action before the operative date  
11 specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the department to ex-  
12 ercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the du-  
13 ties, functions and powers conferred on the department by section 2 of this 2009 Act.

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