

House Bill 3236

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 **as introduced**.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to immunizations; amending ORS 689.645.

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

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

5 689.645. (1) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS
6 689.205, a pharmacist may administer[:]

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

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

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

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

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

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