

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3138

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Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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.

[Clarifies that pharmacist may] **Authorizes State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules allowing pharmacist to prescribe and administer vaccines to persons who are at least 11 years of age.**
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to prescription of vaccines; amending ORS 689.005 and 689.645; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 689.645, as amended by section 1, chapter 250, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended
6 to read:

7 689.645. (1) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS
8 689.205, a pharmacist may administer vaccines to persons who are at least 11 years of age.

9 **(2) The board may adopt rules allowing a pharmacist to prescribe vaccines to persons**
10 **who are at least 11 years of age. The rules may only be as broad as necessary to enable**
11 **pharmacists to enroll and participate in the Vaccines for Children Program administered by**
12 **the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**

13 [(2)] **(3)** The board is authorized to issue, to licensed pharmacists who have completed training
14 accredited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Council on Pharma-
15 ceutical Education or a similar health authority or professional body, certificates of special compe-
16 tency in the **prescription and** administration of vaccines to persons who are at least 11 years of
17 age.

18 [(3)] **(4)** The board shall adopt rules relating to the reporting of the **prescription and** adminis-
19 tration of vaccines to a patient's primary health care provider and to the Oregon Health Authority.

20 [(4)] **(5)** The board shall adopt rules requiring pharmacists to establish protocols for the **pre-**
21 **scription and** administration of vaccines to persons who are at least 11 years of age.

22 [(5)] **(6)** The board shall convene a volunteer Immunization and Vaccination Advisory Committee
23 consisting of no more than nine members for the purpose of advising the board in promulgating rules
24 under this section. The committee shall consist of one representative from the Oregon Health Au-
25 thority, two representatives from the Oregon Medical Board, two representatives from the Oregon
26 State Board of Nursing and two representatives from the State Board of Pharmacy and no more than
27 two pharmacists other than the representatives from the State Board of Pharmacy.

28 **SECTION 2.** ORS 689.005 is amended to read:

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.

1 689.005. As used in this chapter:

2 (1) "Administer" means the direct application of a drug or device whether by injection,
3 inhalation, ingestion, or any other means, to the body of a patient or research subject by:

- 4 (a) A practitioner or the practitioner's authorized agent; or
5 (b) The patient or research subject at the direction of the practitioner.

6 (2) "Approved continuing pharmacy education program" means those seminars, classes,
7 meetings, workshops and other educational programs on the subject of pharmacy approved by the
8 board.

9 (3) "Board of pharmacy" or "board" means the State Board of Pharmacy.

10 (4) "Continuing pharmacy education" means:

11 (a) Professional, pharmaceutical post-graduate education in the general areas of socio-economic
12 and legal aspects of health care;

13 (b) The properties and actions of drugs and dosage forms; and

14 (c) The etiology, characteristics and therapeutics of the disease state.

15 (5) "Continuing pharmacy education unit" means the unit of measurement of credits for ap-
16 proved continuing education courses and programs.

17 (6) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive or attempted transfer of a drug or
18 device other than by administration from one person to another, whether or not for a consideration.

19 (7) "Device" means an instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, contrivance, implant, in vitro
20 reagent or other similar or related article, including any component part or accessory, which is re-
21 quired under federal or state law to be prescribed by a practitioner and dispensed by a pharmacist.

22 (8) "Dispense" or "dispensing" means the preparation and delivery of a prescription drug pur-
23 suant to a lawful order of a practitioner in a suitable container appropriately labeled for subsequent
24 administration to or use by a patient or other individual entitled to receive the prescription drug.

25 (9) "Distribute" means the delivery of a drug other than by administering or dispensing.

26 (10) "Drug" means:

27 (a) Articles recognized as drugs in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official National
28 Formulary, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia, other drug compendium or any supplement to any
29 of them;

30 (b) Articles intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of dis-
31 ease in a human or other animal;

32 (c) Articles, other than food, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of hu-
33 mans or other animals; and

34 (d) Articles intended for use as a component of any articles specified in paragraph (a), (b) or (c)
35 of this subsection.

36 (11) "Drug order" means a written order, in a hospital or other inpatient care facility, for an
37 ultimate user of any drug or device issued and signed by a practitioner, or an order transmitted by
38 other means of communication from a practitioner, that is immediately reduced to writing by a
39 pharmacist, licensed nurse or other practitioner.

40 (12) "Drug outlet" means any pharmacy, nursing home, shelter home, convalescent home, ex-
41 tended care facility, drug abuse treatment center, penal institution, hospital, family planning clinic,
42 student health center, retail store, wholesaler, manufacturer, mail-order vendor or other establish-
43 ment with facilities located within or out of this state that is engaged in dispensing, delivery or
44 distribution of drugs within this state.

45 (13) "Drug room" means a secure and lockable location within an inpatient care facility that

1 does not have a licensed pharmacy.

2 (14) "Electronically transmitted" or "electronic transmission" means a communication sent or
3 received through technological apparatuses, including computer terminals or other equipment or
4 mechanisms linked by telephone or microwave relays, or any similar apparatus having electrical,
5 digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar capabilities.

6 (15) "Institutional drug outlet" means hospitals and inpatient care facilities where medications
7 are dispensed to another health care professional for administration to patients served by the hos-
8 pitals or facilities.

9 (16) "Intern" means a person who is enrolled in or has completed a course of study at a school
10 or college of pharmacy approved by the board and who is licensed with the board as an intern.

11 (17) "Internship" means a professional experiential program approved by the board under the
12 supervision of a licensed pharmacist registered with the board as a preceptor.

13 (18) "Itinerant vendor" means a person who sells or distributes nonprescription drugs by passing
14 from house to house, or by haranguing the people on the public streets or in public places, or who
15 uses the customary devices for attracting crowds, recommending their wares and offering them for
16 sale.

17 (19) "Labeling" means the process of preparing and affixing of a label to any drug container
18 exclusive, however, of the labeling by a manufacturer, packer or distributor of a nonprescription
19 drug or commercially packaged legend drug or device.

20 (20) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion
21 or processing of a device or a drug, either directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of
22 natural origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction
23 and chemical synthesis and includes any packaging or repackaging of the substances or labeling or
24 relabeling of its container, except that this term does not include the preparation or compounding
25 of a drug by an individual for their own use or the preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling
26 of a drug:

27 (a) By a practitioner as an incident to administering or dispensing of a drug in the course of
28 professional practice; or

29 (b) By a practitioner or by the practitioner's authorization under supervision of the practitioner
30 for the purpose of or as an incident to research, teaching or chemical analysis and not for sale.

31 (21) "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in the manufacture of drugs.

32 (22) "Nonprescription drug outlet" means shopkeepers and itinerant vendors registered under
33 ORS 689.305.

34 (23) "Nonprescription drugs" means drugs which may be sold without a prescription and which
35 are prepackaged for use by the consumer and labeled in accordance with the requirements of the
36 statutes and regulations of this state and the federal government.

37 (24) "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, association or any other legal en-
38 tity.

39 (25) "Pharmacist" means an individual licensed by this state to engage in the practice of phar-
40 macy.

41 (26) "Pharmacy" means a place that meets the requirements of rules of the board, is licensed
42 and approved by the board where the practice of pharmacy may lawfully occur and includes
43 apothecaries, drug stores, dispensaries, hospital outpatient pharmacies, pharmacy departments and
44 prescription laboratories but does not include a place used by a manufacturer or wholesaler.

45 (27) "Pharmacy technician" means a person licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy who assists

1 the pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy pursuant to rules of the board.

2 (28) "Practice of pharmacy" means:

3 (a) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders;

4 (b) The compounding, dispensing and labeling of drugs and devices, except labeling by a man-
5 ufacturer, packer or distributor of nonprescription drugs and commercially packaged legend drugs
6 and devices;

7 (c) The **prescribing and** administering of vaccines and immunizations pursuant to ORS 689.645;

8 (d) The administering of drugs and devices to the extent permitted under ORS 689.655;

9 (e) The participation in drug selection and drug utilization reviews;

10 (f) The proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records
11 therefor;

12 (g) The responsibility for advising, where necessary or where regulated, of therapeutic values,
13 content, hazards and use of drugs and devices;

14 (h) The monitoring of therapeutic response or adverse effect to drug therapy; and

15 (i) The offering or performing of those acts, services, operations or transactions necessary in the
16 conduct, operation, management and control of pharmacy.

17 (29) "Practitioner" means a person licensed and operating within the scope of such license to
18 prescribe, dispense, conduct research with respect to or administer drugs in the course of profes-
19 sional practice or research:

20 (a) In this state; or

21 (b) In another state or territory of the United States if the person does not reside in Oregon and
22 is registered under the federal Controlled Substances Act.

23 (30) "Preceptor" means a pharmacist or a person licensed by the board to supervise the
24 internship training of a licensed intern.

25 (31) "Prescription drug" or "legend drug" means a drug which is:

26 (a) Required by federal law, prior to being dispensed or delivered, to be labeled with either of
27 the following statements:

28 (A) "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription"; or

29 (B) "Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed
30 veterinarian"; or

31 (b) Required by any applicable federal or state law or regulation to be dispensed on prescription
32 only or is restricted to use by practitioners only.

33 (32) "Prescription" or "prescription drug order" means a written, oral or electronically trans-
34 mitted direction, given by a practitioner authorized to prescribe drugs, for the preparation and use
35 of a drug. When the context requires, "prescription" also means the drug prepared under such
36 written, oral or electronically transmitted direction.

37 (33) "Retail drug outlet" means a place used for the conduct of the retail sale, administering or
38 dispensing or compounding of drugs or chemicals or for the administering or dispensing of pre-
39 scriptions and licensed by the board as a place wherein the practice of pharmacy may lawfully oc-
40 cur.

41 (34) "Shopkeeper" means a business or other establishment, open to the general public, for the
42 sale or nonprofit distribution of drugs.

43 (35) "Unit dose" means a sealed single-unit container so designed that the contents are admin-
44 istered to the patient as a single dose, direct from the container. Each unit dose container must bear
45 a separate label, be labeled with the name and strength of the medication, the name of the man-

1 ufacturer or distributor, an identifying lot number and, if applicable, the expiration date of the
2 medication.

3 (36) "Wholesale drug outlet" means any person who imports, stores, distributes or sells for re-
4 sale any drugs including legend drugs and nonprescription drugs.

5 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
7 **on its passage.**

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