

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3138

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

March 22

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 23 and insert:

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

4 “689.645. (1) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS
5 689.205, a pharmacist may administer vaccines to persons who are at least 11 years of age.

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

10 “[2] (3) The board is authorized to issue, to licensed pharmacists who have completed training
11 accredited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Council on Pharma-
12 ceutical Education or a similar health authority or professional body, certificates of special compe-
13 tency in the **prescription and** administration of vaccines to persons who are at least 11 years of
14 age.

15 “[3] (4) The board shall adopt rules relating to the reporting of the **prescription and** admin-
16 istration of vaccines to a patient’s primary health care provider and to the Oregon Health Author-
17 ity.

18 “[4] (5) The board shall adopt rules requiring pharmacists to establish protocols for the **pre-**
19 **scription and** administration of vaccines to persons who are at least 11 years of age.

20 “[5] (6) The board shall convene a volunteer Immunization and Vaccination Advisory Commit-
21 tee consisting of no more than nine members for the purpose of advising the board in promulgating
22 rules under this section. The committee shall consist of one representative from the Oregon Health
23 Authority, two representatives from the Oregon Medical Board, two representatives from the
24 Oregon State Board of Nursing and two representatives from the State Board of Pharmacy and no
25 more than two pharmacists other than the representatives from the State Board of Pharmacy.”.

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