

Enrolled
Senate Bill 520

Sponsored by Senator KRUSE

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to vaccinations administered by pharmacists; creating new provisions; amending ORS 689.645; and declaring an emergency.

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 vaccines:

(a) To persons who are [11] **seven** years of age or older; or

(b) If authorized by the Governor under ORS 433.441 or the Public Health Director under ORS 433.443 or 433.444, to a person three years of age or older.

(2) The board may adopt rules allowing a pharmacist to prescribe vaccines under subsection (1) of this section. The rules may be only as broad as necessary to enable pharmacists to enroll and participate in the Vaccines for Children Program administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(3) 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 prescription and administration of vaccines.

(4) The board shall adopt rules relating to the reporting of the prescription and administration of vaccines to a patient's primary health care provider and to the Oregon Health Authority.

(5) The board shall adopt rules requiring pharmacists to establish protocols for the prescription and administration of vaccines under subsection (1) of this section.

(6) 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 Oregon Health Authority, 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. The committee may not include more than two pharmacists other than the representatives from the State Board of Pharmacy.

SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 689.645 by section 1 of this 2015 Act become operative on January 1, 2016.

(2) The State Board of Pharmacy may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the board to exercise, on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the board by section 1 of this 2015 Act.

(3) On or before January 1, 2016, the State Board of Pharmacy shall amend rules adopted under ORS 689.645, to implement the amendments to ORS 689.645 by section 1 of this 2015 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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