

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing pharmacists to administer injections for contraceptive use

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 6527 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-b to read as follows:

7-b. A licensed physician may prescribe and order a patient specific order or a non-patient specific order to a licensed pharmacist, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the commissioner in consultation with the commissioner of health, and consistent with the public health law, for the administration of injections of a hormone or a combination of hormones that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of contraceptive use.

§ 2. Subdivision 22 of section 6802 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph c to read as follows:

c. The injection of a hormone or a combination of hormones that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of contraceptive use, as prescribed or ordered by a licensed prescriber, acting within the scope of their practice in this state and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commissioner in consultation with the department of health, and consistent with the public health law.

§ 3. Section 6801 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. A licensed pharmacist within their lawful scope of practice may administer injectable medications of a hormone or a combination of hormones that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of contraceptive use, pursuant to section six thousand eight hundred two of this article, as prescribed or ordered by

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 a licensed prescriber, acting within the scope of their practice in this
2 state and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commissioner
3 in consultation with the department of health, and consistent with the
4 public health law. A pharmacist who administers contraceptive injections
5 pursuant to this subdivision shall not require a patient to schedule an
6 appointment with the pharmacist for the administering of contraceptive
7 injections.

8 § 4. Section 6909 of the education law is amended by adding a new
9 subdivision 11 to read as follows:

10 11. A certified nurse practitioner may prescribe and order a patient
11 specific order or a non-patient specific order to a licensed pharmacist,
12 pursuant to regulations promulgated by the commissioner in consultation
13 with the commissioner of health, and consistent with the public health
14 law, for the administration of injections of a hormone or a combination
15 of hormones that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Adminis-
16 tration for the purpose of contraceptive use.

17 § 5. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
18 law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any
19 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its
20 effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such
21 date.