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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to entities authorized to make recommendations on the administration of immunizations

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 6527 of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 555 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 7. A licensed physician may prescribe and order a patient specific  
5 order or non-patient specific regimen to a licensed pharmacist, pursuant  
6 to regulations promulgated by the commissioner, and consistent with the  
7 public health law, for: (a) administering immunizations to prevent  
8 influenza to patients two years of age or older; and (b) administering  
9 immunizations to prevent pneumococcal, acute herpes zoster, hepatitis A,  
10 hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella,  
11 COVID-19, meningococcal, tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis disease and  
12 medications required for emergency treatment of anaphylaxis to patients  
13 eighteen years of age or older; and (c) administering other immuniza-  
14 tions recommended by the advisory committee on immunization practices of  
15 the centers for disease control and prevention, the immunization advi-  
16 sory council established pursuant to chapter five hundred twenty-one of  
17 the laws of nineteen ninety-four, or the 21st century workgroup for  
18 disease elimination and reduction established pursuant to section two  
19 hundred sixty-six-a of the public health law for patients eighteen years  
20 of age or older if the commissioner of health in consultation with the  
21 commissioner determines that an immunization: (i) (A) may be safely  
22 administered by a licensed pharmacist within their lawful scope of prac-  
23 tice; and (B) is needed to prevent the transmission of a reportable  
24 communicable disease that is prevalent in New York state; or (ii) is a  
25 recommended immunization for such patients who: (A) meet age require-

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

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1 ments, (B) lack documentation of such immunization, (C) lack evidence of  
2 past infection, or (D) have an additional risk factor or another indi-  
3 cation as recommended by the advisory committee on immunization prac-  
4 tices of the centers for disease control and prevention, the immuniza-  
5 tion advisory council established pursuant to chapter five hundred  
6 twenty-one of the laws of nineteen ninety-four, or the 21st century  
7 workgroup for disease elimination and reduction established pursuant to  
8 section two hundred sixty-six-a of the public health law. Nothing in  
9 this subdivision shall authorize unlicensed persons to administer immun-  
10 izations, vaccines or other drugs.

11 § 2. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 6801 of the education  
12 law, as amended by section 1 of part DD of chapter 57 of the laws of  
13 2018, is amended to read as follows:

14 (e) administer the immunization or immunizations according to the most  
15 current recommendations by the advisory committee for immunization prac-  
16 tices (ACIP), the immunization advisory council established pursuant to  
17 chapter five hundred twenty-one of the laws of nineteen ninety-four, or  
18 the 21st century workgroup for disease elimination and reduction estab-  
19 lished pursuant to section two hundred sixty-six-a of the public health  
20 law, provided however, that a pharmacist may administer any immunization  
21 authorized under this section when specified by a patient specific  
22 order.

23 § 3. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph a of subdivision 22 of section 6802  
24 of the education law, as amended by chapter 802 of the laws of 2022, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (1) the direct application of an immunizing agent to adults, whether  
27 by injection, ingestion, inhalation or any other means, pursuant to a  
28 patient specific order or non-patient specific regimen prescribed or  
29 ordered by a physician or certified nurse practitioner, for: immuniza-  
30 tions to prevent influenza, pneumococcal, acute herpes zoster, hepatitis  
31 A, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicel-  
32 la, COVID-19, meningococcal, tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis disease  
33 and medications required for emergency treatment of anaphylaxis; and  
34 other immunizations recommended by the advisory committee on immuniza-  
35 tion practices of the centers for disease control and prevention, the  
36 immunization advisory council established pursuant to chapter five  
37 hundred twenty-one of the laws of nineteen ninety-four, or the 21st  
38 century workgroup for disease elimination and reduction established  
39 pursuant to section two hundred sixty-six-a of the public health law for  
40 patients eighteen years of age or older if the commissioner of health in  
41 consultation with the commissioner determines that an immunization:  
42 (i)(A) may be safely administered by a licensed pharmacist within their  
43 lawful scope of practice; and (B) is needed to prevent the transmission  
44 of a reportable communicable disease that is prevalent in New York  
45 state; or (ii) is a recommended immunization for such patients who: (A)  
46 meet age requirements, (B) lack documentation of such immunization, (C)  
47 lack evidence of past infection, or (D) have an additional risk factor  
48 or another indication as recommended by the advisory committee on immu-  
49 nization practices of the centers for disease control and prevention, the  
50 immunization advisory council established pursuant to chapter five  
51 hundred twenty-one of the laws of nineteen ninety-four, or the 21st  
52 century workgroup for disease elimination and reduction established  
53 pursuant to section two hundred sixty-six-a of the public health law. If  
54 the commissioner of health determines that there is an outbreak of  
55 disease, or that there is the imminent threat of an outbreak of disease,

1 then the commissioner of health may issue a non-patient specific regimen  
2 applicable statewide.

3 § 4. Subdivision 7 of section 6909 of the education law, as amended by  
4 chapter 555 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

5 7. A certified nurse practitioner may prescribe and order a patient  
6 specific order or non-patient specific regimen to a licensed pharmacist,  
7 pursuant to regulations promulgated by the commissioner, and consistent  
8 with the public health law, for: (a) administering immunizations to  
9 prevent influenza to patients two years of age or older; and (b) admin-  
10 istering immunizations to prevent pneumococcal, acute herpes zoster,  
11 hepatitis A, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, measles, mumps, rubella,  
12 varicella, COVID-19, meningococcal, tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis  
13 disease and medications required for emergency treatment of anaphylaxis  
14 to patients eighteen years of age or older; and (c) administering other  
15 immunizations recommended by the advisory committee on immunization  
16 practices of the centers for disease control and prevention, the immuni-  
17 zation advisory council established pursuant to chapter five hundred  
18 twenty-one of the laws of nineteen ninety-four, or the 21st century  
19 workgroup for disease elimination and reduction established pursuant to  
20 section two hundred sixty-six-a of the public health law, for patients  
21 eighteen years of age or older if the commissioner of health in consul-  
22 tation with the commissioner determines that an immunization: (i) (A)  
23 may be safely administered by a licensed pharmacist within their lawful  
24 scope of practice; and (B) is needed to prevent the transmission of a  
25 reportable communicable disease that is prevalent in New York state; or  
26 (ii) is a recommended immunization for such patients who: (A) meet age  
27 requirements, (B) lack documentation of such immunization, (C) lack  
28 evidence of past infection, or (D) have an additional risk factor or  
29 another indication as recommended by the advisory committee on immuniza-  
30 tion practices of the centers for disease control and prevention, the  
31 immunization advisory council established pursuant to chapter five  
32 hundred twenty-one of the laws of nineteen ninety-four, or the 21st  
33 century workgroup for disease elimination and reduction established  
34 pursuant to section two hundred sixty-six-a of the public health law.

35 Nothing in this subdivision shall authorize unlicensed persons to admin-  
36 ister immunizations, vaccines or other drugs.

37 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.