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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to registered pharmacy interns

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 and subdivision 3 of  
2     section 6801 of the education law, the opening paragraph of subdivision  
3     2 as amended by chapter 46 of the laws of 2015 and subdivision 3 as  
4     added by chapter 563 of the laws of 2008, are amended and a new subdivi-  
5     sion 5 is added to read as follows:

6     A licensed pharmacist OR A REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERN may execute a  
7     non-patient specific regimen prescribed or ordered by a physician  
8     licensed in this state or nurse practitioner certified in this state,  
9     pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner. When  
10    a licensed pharmacist administers an immunizing agent, he or she shall:

11    3. No pharmacist OR REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERN shall administer immun-  
12    izing agents without receiving training satisfactory to the commissioner  
13    and the commissioner of health which shall include, but not be limited  
14    to, techniques for screening individuals and obtaining informed consent;  
15    techniques of administration; indications, precautions and contraindica-  
16    tions in the use of agent or agents; record keeping of immunization and  
17    information; and handling emergencies, including anaphylaxis and need-  
18    lesticks.

19    5. IN THE CASE OF A REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERN, ADMINISTRATION MUST BE  
20    CONDUCTED IN THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A LICENSED PHARMACIST AUTHORIZED  
21    TO ADMINISTER VACCINES.

22    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
23    the amendments made to section 6801 of the education law made by section  
24    one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and  
25    shall be deemed expired therewith.

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

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