

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 17, 2021

Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- 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 the definition of the practice of pharmacy

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 22 of section 6802 of the education law, as
2 amended by section 2 of part DD of chapter 57 of the laws of 2018, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 22. "Administer", for the purpose of section sixty-eight hundred one
5 of this article, means:

6 a. (1) the direct application of an immunizing agent to adults, wheth-
7 er by injection, ingestion, inhalation or any other means, pursuant to a
8 patient specific order or non-patient specific regimen prescribed or
9 ordered by a physician or certified nurse practitioner, who has a prac-
10 tice site in the county or adjoining county in which the immunization is
11 administered, for immunizations to prevent influenza, pneumococcal,
12 acute herpes zoster, meningococcal, tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis
13 disease and medications required for emergency treatment of anaphylaxis.
14 If the commissioner of health determines that there is an outbreak of
15 disease, or that there is the imminent threat of an outbreak of disease,
16 then the commissioner of health may issue a non-patient specific regimen
17 applicable statewide.

18 ~~[b-]~~ (2) the direct application of an immunizing agent to children
19 between the ages of two and eighteen years of age, whether by injection,
20 ingestion, inhalation or any other means, pursuant to a patient specific
21 order or non-patient specific regimen prescribed or ordered by a physi-
22 cian or certified nurse practitioner, who has a practice site in the
23 county or adjoining county in which the immunization is administered,
24 for immunization to prevent influenza and medications required for emer-
25 gency treatment of anaphylaxis resulting from such immunization. If the

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

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1 commissioner of health determines that there is an outbreak of influen-
2 za, or that there is the imminent threat of an outbreak of influenza,
3 then the commissioner of health may issue a non-patient specific regimen
4 applicable statewide.

5 b. The injecting of medications for the treatment of mental health and
6 substance use disorder, as prescribed or ordered by a licensed prescri-
7 ber in this state and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the
8 commissioner in consultation with the board of pharmacy.

9 § 2. Subdivision 22 of section 6802 of the education law, as
10 amended by chapter 110 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 22. "Administer", for the purpose of section sixty-eight hundred one
13 of this article, means:

14 a. (1) the direct application of an immunizing agent to adults, wheth-
15 er by injection, ingestion, inhalation or any other means, pursuant to a
16 patient specific order or non-patient specific regimen prescribed or
17 ordered by a physician or certified nurse practitioner, who has a prac-
18 tice site in the county or adjoining county in which the immunization is
19 administered, for immunizations to prevent influenza, pneumococcal,
20 acute herpes zoster, meningococcal, tetanus, diphtheria, COVID-19, or
21 pertussis disease and medications required for emergency treatment of
22 anaphylaxis. If the commissioner of health determines that there is an
23 outbreak of disease, or that there is the imminent threat of an outbreak
24 of disease, then the commissioner of health may issue a non-patient
25 specific regimen applicable statewide.

26 ~~[b-]~~ (2) the direct application of an immunizing agent to children
27 between the ages of two and eighteen years of age, whether by injection,
28 ingestion, inhalation or any other means, pursuant to a patient specific
29 order or non-patient specific regimen prescribed or ordered by a physi-
30 cian or certified nurse practitioner, who has a practice site in the
31 county or adjoining county in which the immunization is administered,
32 for immunization to prevent influenza and medications required for emer-
33 gency treatment of anaphylaxis resulting from such immunization. If the
34 commissioner of health determines that there is an outbreak of influen-
35 za, or that there is the imminent threat of an outbreak of influenza,
36 then the commissioner of health may issue a non-patient specific regimen
37 applicable statewide.

38 b. The injecting of medications for the treatment of mental health and
39 substance use disorder, as prescribed or ordered by a licensed prescri-
40 ber in this state and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the
41 commissioner in consultation with the board of pharmacy.

42 § 3. Section 6801 of the education law is amended by adding a new
43 subdivision 6 to read as follows:

44 6. A licensed pharmacist may administer injectable medications for the
45 treatment of mental health and substance use disorder, as prescribed or
46 ordered by a licensed prescriber in this state and in accordance with
47 regulations promulgated by the commissioner in consultation with the
48 board of pharmacy.

49 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
50 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that:

51 a. the amendments to subdivision 22 of section 6802 of the education
52 law made by sections one and two of this act shall not affect the expi-
53 ration and repeal of such subdivision and shall be deemed repealed ther-
54 ewith; and

55 b. the amendments to subdivision 22 of section 6802 of the education
56 law made by section two of this act shall take effect on the same date

1 and in the same manner as section 2 of chapter 110 of the laws of 2020,
2 takes effect; provided, however, if section 2 of chapter 110 of the laws
3 of 2020 takes effect prior to the effective date of this act, section
4 two of this act shall not take effect until the one hundred eightieth
5 day after it shall have become a law; and

6 c. the amendments to section 6801 of the education law made by section
7 three of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and
8 shall be deemed to expire therewith. Effective immediately, the addi-
9 tion, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for
10 the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to
11 be made and completed by the commissioner of education on or before such
12 date.