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Introduced by Sens. COONEY, ADDABBO, BORRELLO, FERNANDEZ, GALLIVAN, HINCHEY, JACKSON, MAY, ROLISON, C. RYAN, SALAZAR, SKOUFIS, WEBB, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 6841 of the education law, as amended by chapter 543 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

1. A registered pharmacy technician may, under the direct [~~personal~~] supervision of a licensed pharmacist, assist such licensed pharmacist, as directed, in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs used to fill valid prescriptions or medication orders or in compounding, preparing, and labeling in anticipation of a valid prescription or medication order for a patient to be served by the pharmacy, in accordance with article one hundred thirty-seven of this title where such tasks require no professional judgment. Such professional judgment shall only be exercised by a licensed pharmacist. A registered pharmacy technician may only practice under the direct [~~personal~~] supervision of a licensed pharmacist employed in such a pharmacy. **A registered pharmacy technician may administer the same immunizations as licensed pharmacists are authorized to administer under the direct supervision of a licensed**

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

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pharmacist consistent with the training and other requirements in article one hundred thirty-seven of this title as determined by the department. Training shall include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or basic life support. A registered pharmacy technician shall obtain an immunization certificate from the department after demonstrating that they have met all requirements and prior to administering immunizations. Such pharmacy shall be responsible for ensuring that the registered pharmacy technician has received appropriate training to ensure competence before beginning to assist a licensed pharmacist in compounding, preparing, labeling, **administering immunizations,** or dispensing of drugs, in accordance with this article and article one hundred thirty-seven of this title. For the purposes of this article, direct [~~personal~~] supervision means supervision of procedures based on instructions given directly by a supervising licensed pharmacist who remains in the immediate area where the procedures are being performed **or is immediately available at the same location where an immunization is being administered**, authorizes the procedures and evaluates the procedures performed by the registered pharmacy technicians and a supervising licensed pharmacist shall approve all work performed by the registered pharmacy technician prior to the actual dispensing of any drug.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.