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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the administration of reversible progestin-only contraceptive injections

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 is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph c to read as follows:

3 c. The administration of a reversible progestin-only contraceptive  
4 injection approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as  
5 prescribed or ordered by a licensed prescriber, acting within the scope  
6 of their practice in this state and in accordance with regulations  
7 promulgated by the commissioner, provided that:

8 (1) Such administration is conducted pursuant to a valid patient-spe-  
9 cific prescription or patient-specific order.

10 (2) The pharmacist shall notify the licensed prescriber that the  
11 administration is complete within five days and shall convey such infor-  
12 mation to the prescriber by making an entry into an interoperable elec-  
13 tronic medical records system, an electronic prescribing technology or a  
14 pharmacy record, or by using facsimile, electronic transmission or other  
15 electronic means. If an electronic means described in this subparagraph  
16 is not available to the pharmacist at the time of communication, the  
17 pharmacist or pharmacist's designee may communicate the information by  
18 telephone. Notification shall also be required if a patient does not  
19 receive an administration or if the patient experiences any side effects  
20 or adverse reactions to the medications. Administration in a pharmacy  
21 shall not commence until after the patient has received the initial  
22 injection and is considered eligible for maintenance treatment by the  
23 licensed prescriber.

24 (3) Such prescription may be subject to reassessment at appropriate  
25 intervals, as determined by the licensed prescriber.

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

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1 (4) When administering an injection in a pharmacy, the pharmacist  
2 shall provide an area for the injection that provides for the patient's  
3 privacy.

4 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 6801 of the education law, as amended by  
5 chapter 746 of the laws of 2023, is amended and a new subdivision 10 is  
6 added to read as follows:

7 3. No pharmacist shall administer immunizing agents [~~or~~], injectable  
8 medications for the treatment of mental health and substance use disorder,  
9 or reversible progestin-only contraceptive injections, without  
10 receiving training satisfactory to the commissioner and the commissioner  
11 of health which shall include, but not be limited to, techniques for  
12 screening individuals and obtaining informed consent; techniques of  
13 administration; indications, precautions and contraindications in the  
14 use of agent or agents; record keeping of immunization and information;  
15 and handling emergencies, including anaphylaxis and needlesticks.

16 10. A licensed pharmacist, within their lawful scope of practice, who  
17 holds a certificate of administration issued by the department, may  
18 administer reversible progestin-only contraceptive injections and medi-  
19 cations required for emergency treatment of anaphylaxis related to such  
20 administration pursuant to section sixty-eight hundred two of this arti-  
21 cle, as prescribed or ordered by a licensed prescriber acting within  
22 their scope of practice in this state and in accordance with regulations  
23 promulgated by the commissioner.

24 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
25 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
26 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
27 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
28 completed on or before such effective date.