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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:

Section 1. Subdivision 22 of section 6802 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph c to read as follows:

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

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

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

(3) Such prescription may be subject to reassessment at appropriate 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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(4) When administering an injection in a pharmacy, the pharmacist shall provide an area for the injection that provides for the patient's privacy.

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

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

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

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.