

Floor Amendment to HB 1246

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

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3 7 Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. Amend RSA 318:16-b to read as follows: 318:16-b
4 Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. A pharmacist or pharmacy intern under the direct
5 supervision of an immunizing pharmacist may administer influenza vaccines to the general public
6 and a pharmacist or pharmacy intern may administer pneumococcal and varicella zoster vaccines to
7 individuals 18 years of age or older, provided all of the criteria in this section have been met. **A**
8 ***pharmacist or pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of an immunizing pharmacist***
9 ***may administer a COVID-19 vaccine, if available, provided that all applicable criteria in***
10 ***this section have been met. The pharmacist or pharmacy intern administering a COVID-19***
11 ***vaccine shall notify the patient's primary care physician.*** The pharmacist and pharmacy
12 intern shall:

13 I. Hold a current license to practice as a pharmacist or be registered as a pharmacy intern
14 under RSA 318:15-b in New Hampshire.

15 II. Possess at least \$1,000,000 of professional liability insurance coverage.

16 III. In order to administer influenza, pneumococcal, and varicella zoster vaccines, have
17 completed training specific to the administering of the respective vaccines that includes programs
18 approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or curriculum-based
19 programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy or state or local health department
20 programs or programs recognized by the board.

21 IV. Provide to the board evidence of compliance with paragraphs I-III.

22 V. Provide notice to the primary care provider, when designated by the patient, of the
23 administration of the pneumococcal and varicella zoster vaccines.

24 VI. Maintain a record of administration of pneumococcal and varicella zoster vaccinations
25 for each individual as required by state and federal law.