

Senate File 2343 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3164)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy, including the
2 prescription and administration of vaccines.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 155A.46, Code 2020, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **155A.46 Statewide Administration of drugs — statewide**
4 **protocols.**

5 1. ~~a.~~ A pharmacist may, pursuant to statewide protocols
6 developed by the board in consultation with the department of
7 public health and consistent with subsection 2 3, order and
8 administer the following to patients ages eighteen years and
9 older:

10 ~~(1)~~ a. Naloxone.

11 ~~(2)~~ b. ~~Nicotine replacement tobacco~~ Tobacco cessation
12 products.

13 c. Point-of-care testing and treatment for influenza
14 and streptococcus A at the point of interaction between a
15 pharmacist and a patient.

16 2. a. A pharmacist may prescribe and administer the
17 following to patients ages six years and older:

18 ~~(3)~~ (1) An immunization or vaccination recommended by
19 the United States centers for disease control and prevention
20 advisory committee on immunization practices in its approved
21 vaccination schedule ~~for adults.~~

22 ~~(4)~~ (2) An immunization or vaccination recommended by the
23 United States centers for disease control and prevention for
24 international travel.

25 ~~(5)~~ A Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)
26 vaccination in a booster application.

27 (3) Vaccines currently licensed for use in the United
28 States on the list issued by the United States food and drug
29 administration.

30 ~~(6)~~ (4) Other emergency immunizations or vaccinations in
31 response to a public health emergency.

32 ~~b.~~ A pharmacist may, ~~pursuant to statewide protocols~~
33 ~~developed by the board in consultation with the department of~~
34 ~~public health and consistent with subsection 2,~~ order prescribe
35 and administer the following to patients ages six months and

1 older:

2 (1) ~~A vaccine or~~ An immunization or vaccination for
3 influenza.

4 (2) Other emergency immunizations or ~~vaccines~~ vaccinations
5 in response to a public health emergency.

6 ~~c. A pharmacist may, pursuant to statewide protocols~~
7 ~~developed by the board in consultation with the department~~
8 ~~of public health and consistent with subsection 2, order and~~
9 ~~administer the final two doses in a course of vaccinations for~~
10 ~~HPV to patients ages eleven years and older.~~

11 ~~d. c.~~ Prior to the ~~ordering~~ prescribing and administration
12 of a ~~vaccination or~~ an immunization or vaccination authorized
13 by this subsection, ~~pursuant to statewide protocols~~, a licensed
14 pharmacist shall consult and review the statewide immunization
15 registry or health information network. The board shall
16 adopt rules requiring the reporting of the administration of
17 ~~vaccines and~~ immunizations and vaccinations authorized by this
18 subsection to a patient's primary health care provider, primary
19 physician, and a statewide immunization registry or health
20 information network.

21 ~~2. 3.~~ A pharmacist prescribing, ordering, or administering
22 a prescription drug, product, test, or treatment pursuant to
23 subsection 1 or 2 shall do all of the following:

24 a. Maintain a record of all prescription drugs, products,
25 tests, and treatments administered pursuant to this section.

26 b. Notify the patient's primary health care provider
27 of any prescription drugs, products, tests, or treatments
28 administered to the patient, or enter such information in a
29 patient record system also used by the primary health care
30 provider, as permitted by the primary health care provider. If
31 the patient does not have a primary health care provider, the
32 pharmacist shall provide the patient with a written record of
33 the prescription drugs, products, tests, or treatment provided
34 to the patient and shall advise the patient to consult a
35 physician.

1 c. Complete continuing pharmacy education related to
2 statewide protocols and immunizations and vaccinations
3 recognized and approved by the board.

4 EXPLANATION

5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 This bill relates to the ordering, prescribing, and
8 administration of certain drugs to patients by pharmacists.
9 With respect to patients 18 years and older, and pursuant
10 to statewide protocols, the bill removes the authority of
11 pharmacists to order and administer nicotine replacement
12 products and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)
13 vaccinations in a booster application and allows pharmacists to
14 order and administer testing and treatment for influenza and
15 streptococcus A at the point-of-care between a pharmacist and a
16 patient. The bill also removes the authority of pharmacists
17 to order and administer the final two doses in a course of
18 vaccinations for HPV (human papilloma virus) to patients 11
19 years of age and older.

20 The bill allows a pharmacist to prescribe and administer
21 to patients six years of age and older all of the following:
22 1) an immunization or vaccination recommended by the United
23 States centers for disease control and prevention advisory
24 committee on immunization practices in its approved vaccination
25 schedule, 2) an immunization or vaccination recommended by the
26 United States centers for disease control and prevention for
27 international travel, 3) vaccines currently licensed for use in
28 the United States on the list issued by the United States food
29 and drug administration, and 4) other emergency immunizations
30 or vaccinations in response to a public health emergency.
31 Current law permits pharmacists to order and administer such
32 immunizations and vaccinations to patients age 18 years and
33 older pursuant to statewide protocols.

34 The bill allows a pharmacist to prescribe and administer
35 a vaccine or immunization for influenza and other emergency

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1 immunizations or vaccines in response to a public health
2 emergency to patients ages six months and older.