

HB 1683 -- PHARMACIST-PROVIDED VACCINATIONS

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Currently, pharmacists are permitted to administer viral influenza, pneumonia, shingles, and meningitis vaccines by written protocol authorized by a physician to persons 12 years of age or older. This bill repeals these provisions and permits a pharmacist to administer any vaccine on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's adolescent or adult immunization schedule by written protocol authorized by a physician to persons seven years of age or older.