

HB 2525 -- SUBCUTANEOUS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

SPONSOR: Stephens

Current law relating to nurses, technicians, or nurses' aides exempts certain practices that would otherwise be prohibited under the scope of practice for nurses licensed under chapter 335, RSMo, including the administration of insulin but excluding the administration of other injectable medications, when providing care in long-term care facilities.

This bill adds other subcutaneous injections to the list of exemptions, provided that such a medication was prescribed by the physician of the resident receiving the medication.