

HB 1976 -- PRACTICE OF PHARMACY

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Currently, the practice of pharmacy includes the ordering and administration of vaccines approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, excluding vaccines for cholera, monkeypox, Japanese encephalitis, typhoid, rabies, yellow fever, tick-borne encephalitis, anthrax, tuberculosis, dengue, Hib, polio, rotavirus, smallpox, and any vaccine approved after January 1, 2023 to persons at least seven years of age or the age recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, whichever is older.

This bill removes the January 1, 2023 date and instead excludes any vaccine that is jointly excluded by joint rules promulgated by the Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.