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2021 SENATE BILL 60

2021 Senate Bill 60 authorizes a person to administer vaccines if certain conditions are met, including all of the following:

- The person has completed at least two hours in a course of study and training, approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or the board, in hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines.

- The person acts under the direct supervision of a pharmacist who has completed a course in study on topics relating to vaccination.

- The person holds a current certification in basic life support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

- The person holds a certified pharmacy technician certification from either the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board or the National Healthcareer Association.

The bill also allows any health care provider authorized to administer a vaccine to supervise a pharmacy student who has completed two years of pharmacy school while they administer a vaccine. Current law provides that such students may be supervised only by a pharmacist.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 provides that any person authorized to administer a vaccine under the pharmacy law may administer by injection epinephrine and diphenhydramine to a person experiencing an adverse reaction to a vaccine.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2

Senate Amendment 2 provides that any person who is enrolled at an accredited school of pharmacy may administer vaccines pursuant to the same regulations for a pharmacy student who has completed two years of pharmacy school.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Kooyenga offered Senate Amendment 1 on February 4, 2021, and Senate Amendment 2 on February 5, 2021. On February 11, 2021, the Senate Committee on Health recommended adoption of the amendments, and passage of the bill as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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