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2017 SENATE BILL 172

April 13, 2017 - Introduced by Senators Testin, Cowles, Darling, Feyen, Marklein, Nass, Vinehout, Olsen and Hansen, cosponsored by Representatives Rohrkaste, Kolste, Sanfelippo, Kremer, Novak, Horlacher, Rodriguez, Kuglitsch, Considine, Skowronski, Knodl, Doyle, Ballweg, Hintz, R. Brooks, Sinicki, Kleefisch, Genrich, Ripp, Subeck, Mursau, Mason, Spiros, Bernier, Tusler and Ott. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 450.035 (2g) of the statutes; relating to: administration of
- 2 vaccines by pharmacy students.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who is a pharmacy student who has completed at least two years of pharmacy studies and a person who has completed pharmacy studies but whose application for licensure as a pharmacist is pending with the Pharmacy Examining Board (pharmacy student) may administer a vaccine to a person who is at least 18 years old if the pharmacy student administers the vaccine under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist and certain other requirements are met. Under this bill, a pharmacy student may administer a vaccine to a person who is at least six years old, provided all other current law requirements are met.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 **Section 1.** 450.035 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 450.035 (2g) A person engaged in the practice of pharmacy under s. 450.03 (1)
- 5 (f) or (g) may not administer a vaccine unless he or she acts under the direct
- 6 supervision of a pharmacist and he or she and the supervising pharmacist have

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successfully completed 12 hours in a course of study and training, approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or the board, in vaccination storage, protocols, administration technique, emergency procedures, and record keeping and the supervising pharmacist has satisfied the requirements specified in sub. (2t). A person engaged in the practice of pharmacy under s. 450.03~(1)~(f) or (g) may not administer a vaccine under this subsection to a person who is under the age of $18~\underline{6}$. (END)