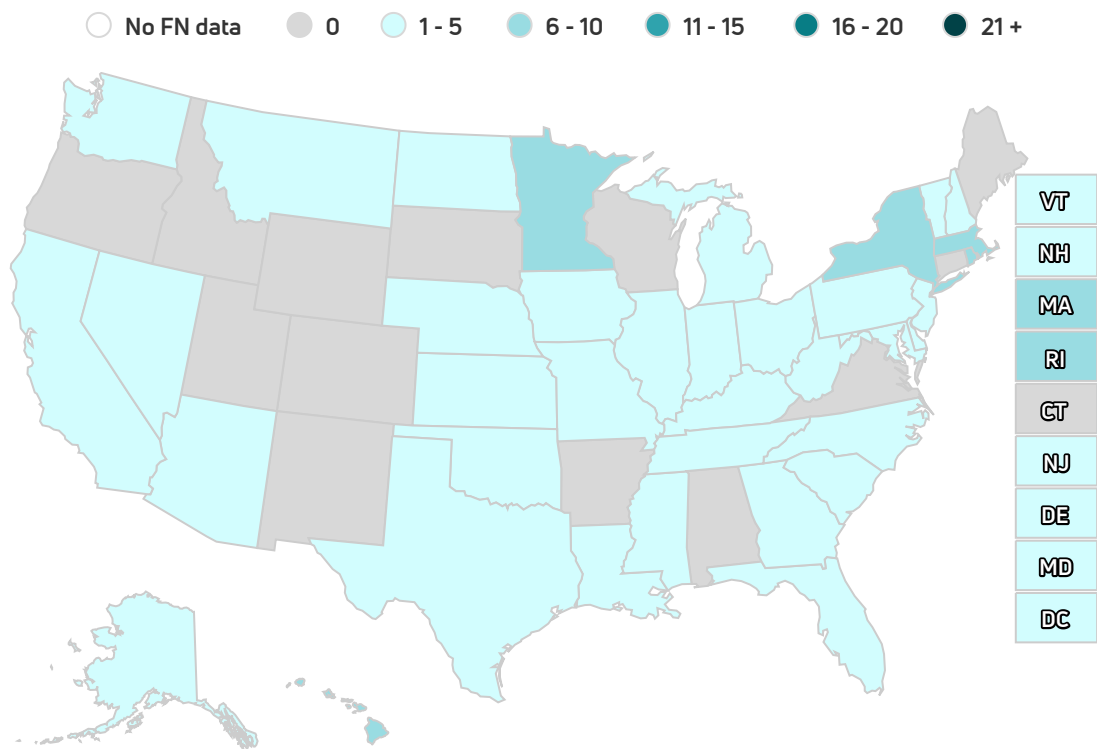


Scope of Practice Legislation

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High Priority

Support

Title: Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

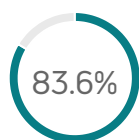
Last Action Date: Ratified R 246. 2024-06-27

Summary: a bill that authorizes licensed pharmacists to order and administer vaccines to individuals 12 years and older, and to initiate federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived tests under the pharmacy practice ac

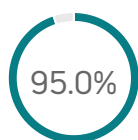
Description: An Act To Amend The South Carolina Code Of Laws By Amending Section 40-43-30, Relating To Definitions In The Pharmacy Practice Act, So As To Provide Additional Actions That Constitute The Practice Of Pharmacy And To Define The Term "Direct Supervision"; By Amending Section 40-43-40, Relating To The Board Of Pharmacy, So As To Revise The Composition Of The Board; By Amending Section 40-43-84, Relating To Pharmacy Interns And Externs, So As To Revise Supervision Requirements; By Amending Section 40-43-190, Relating To Protocol For Pharmacists To Administer Vaccines Without Practitioner Orders Or Prescriptions, So As To Lower The Authorized Vaccination Recipient Age To Sixteen Years, To Provide Informed Consent Requirements, To Provide Pharmacy Technicians May Administer Vaccinations Under Pharmacist Supervision, To Revise Requirements For Pharmacy Interns To Make Vaccinations, And To Make Conforming Changes To Recordkeeping Requirements; And By Amending Section 40-43-200, Relating To The Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccines Committee, So As To Revise Qualification Requirements For Committee Members. - Ratified Title

Location: US-SC

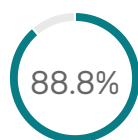
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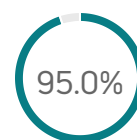
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OH SB 144

Title: Regards immunizations by pharmacists, pharmacy interns and techs

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2023-08-28

Last Action Date: Concurred in House amendments. 2024-06-26

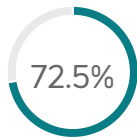
Summary: -Authorizes certified pharmacy technicians and registered pharmacy technicians to administer immunizations in the same manner that pharmacy interns are authorized to do so under current law. - Authorizes pharmacists, interns, and technicians to administer immunizations beginning when a child is five, as opposed to the current law age limit of seven. -Eliminates a requirement that most immunizations for children under age 13 be prescribed in order to be administered by a pharmacist or pharmacy intern.

Description: To amend sections 3702.593, 3721.01, 3721.026, 3721.072, 3721.121, 3721.28, 3721.30, 3721.31, 3721.32, 4723.32, 4723.61, 4723.64, 4723.65, 4723.651, 4723.653, 4723.66, 4723.67, 4723.68, 4723.69, 4729.41, 5124.15, 5124.151, 5165.01, 5165.06, 5165.26, 5165.51, and 5165.511; to enact section 5165.518; and to repeal section 3701.89 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 280.12 of H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly as subsequently amended regarding immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians; regarding certificates of need and change of operator procedures for nursing

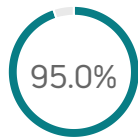
homes; regarding the per Medicaid day payment rate for specified ICFs/IID; regarding medication aides and certified nurse aides, including competency evaluation programs and training and competency evaluation programs; regarding nursing home quality improvement projects; regarding conditional employment in homes and adult day care programs; regarding grants provided to adult day care providers, and regarding the Ohio Medical Quality Foundation.

Location: US-OH

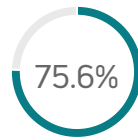
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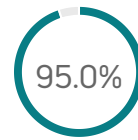
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DE SB 272

Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 18 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE, AND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PHARMACIST CARE.

Current Status: Passed Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-04-23

Last Action Date: Passed By House. Votes: 40 YES 1 ABSENT. 2024-06-25

Summary: requires health insurance providers to provide the same reimbursement to pharmacists that is already provided other providers performing the same services at the same rates as advance practice registered nurses and physician assistants

Description: Pharmacists in Delaware provide some of the same medical services as physicians, advance practice registered nurses, and physician assistants, including immunizations. The General Assembly has recently added to the services that pharmacists may provide, including prescribing birth control, testing and treating for a variety of conditions, and prescribing pre-exposure and post-exposure HIV prophylaxis. However, health insurance plans do not currently recognize pharmacists as a provider type that may seek reimbursement for these services, despite already providing coverage for the same services if they were obtained from other providers. This could lead to many pharmacists not providing such expanded services due to the lack of insurance coverage. This Act requires health insurance providers to provide the same reimbursement to pharmacists that is already provided other providers performing the same services at the same rates as advance practice registered nurses and physician assistants. This bill also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the standards of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual.

Location: US-DE



Pharmacy Reimbur...



Payment for Service

DE SB 194

Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

Current Status: Passed Senate

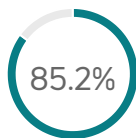
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Last Action Date: Passed By House. Votes: 39 YES 1 NO 1 ABSENT. 2024-06-25

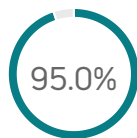
Description: This Act allows pharmacists, under protocol approved by the Division of Public Health, to provide HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis treatments.

Location: US-DE

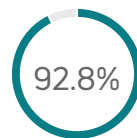
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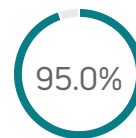
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LA HB 579

Title: PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to pharmacist authorization to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-03-01

Last Action Date: Effective date: 08/01/2024.. 2024-06-19

Location: US-LA

 HIV drugs

 HIV PrEP/PEP

RI SB 2255

Title: An Act Relating To Insurance -- Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies -- Insurance Coverage For Prevention Of Hiv Infection (Eliminates Prior Authorization Or Step Therapy Requirement For Prescriptions For Any Hiv Prevention Drug/Prohibits The Requirement Of Any Copayment Or The Meeting Of Any Deductible To Obtain The Prescription Covered By The Contract, Plan, Or Policy.)

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-02-06

Last Action Date: Signed by Governor. 2024-06-17

Location: US-RI

PA HB 2037

Title: An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations and for laboratory waiver.

Current Status: In House

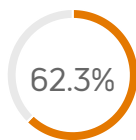
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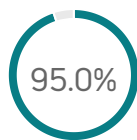
Summary: Enhances pharmacists immunization administration, by allowing Pharmacy technicians to administer FDA-approved and CDC recommended childhood vaccines after completing training & certification standards by the state Board of Pharmacy

Location: US-PA

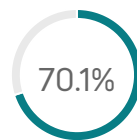
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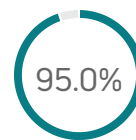
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MN HF 5247

Title: Taxation and state government operations; various provisions modified, and money appropriated.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-04-02

Last Action Date: Governor's action Approval. 2024-05-24

Location: US-MN

MN SF 4699

Title: Omnibus Health and Human Services supplemental appropriations and policy provisions

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2024-03-07

Last Action Date: House conferee change Reyer replaces Pinto. 2024-05-18

Summary: Omnibus Bill including changes in Scope of Practice and Payment for service. Allows pharmacists to administer vaccines for COVID and flu ages 3 and up, all other FDA

approved vaccines 6 and up...along with test and treat authorities. HIV PEP/PrEP administration Health Services provided by a pharmacist guaranteed commercial coverage language; Pharmacists authorized to prescribe HIV prevention medications - PrEP & PEP as well as prohibitions of Prior Authorizations or Step Therapy for HIV prevention medications.

Location: US-MN

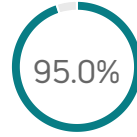
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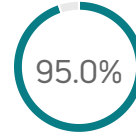
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MD HB 127

Title: Public Health - Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Standing Order Program - Establishment

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-09-13

Last Action Date: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 753. 2024-05-16

Description: Establishing the Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Standing Order Program to authorize pharmacists to dispense nPEP under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations necessary for the administration of the Program and that address the needs of certain populations, including victims of sexual assault and pediatric patients; and authorizing the Department to administer the Program, collect certain fees, and establish guidelines for training related to the Program.

Location: US-MD

RI SB 2088

Title: An Act Relating To Insurance -- Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies (Requires Every Individual Or Group Health Insurance Contract Effective On Or After January 1, 2025, To Provide Coverage To The Insured And The Insured'S Spouse And Dependents For All Fda-Approved Contraceptive Drugs, Devices And Other Products.)

Current Status: In House

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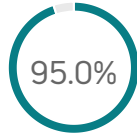
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Location: US-RI

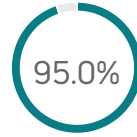
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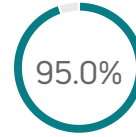
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TN SB 869

Title: Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As enacted, clarifies what constitutes the "practice of pharmacy;" makes related changes. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: Effective date(s) 05/01/2024. 2024-05-09

Summary: expands immunization and testing capacity and includes provisions allowing pharmacists to dispense opioid antagonists, epinephrine auto injectors, post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for exposure to HIV infection and hormonal contraception

Description: Present law specifies that the practice of pharmacy does not include ordering lab tests or prescribing prescription drugs except pursuant to a medical order by the attending prescriber for each patient or pursuant to a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement jointly agreed upon by a pharmacist or pharmacists and a prescriber or prescribers. This bill adds to the definition of the "practice of pharmacy" the prescribing of the following: (1) Dietary fluoride supplements when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the federal department of health and human services' recommended concentration; (2) Agents for active immunization when prescribed for susceptible individuals who are six years of age or older for the protection from communicable disease; (3) Opioid antagonists; (4) Epinephrine auto-injectors; (5) Tobacco cessation products; (6) Hormonal contraceptives; (7) Tuberculin purified protein derivative products; or (8) Subject to certain conditions specified in the full text of this bill, drugs, drug categories, or devices that are prescribed in accordance with the product's federal FDA-approved labeling. This bill specifies that it does not authorize a pharmacist to prescribe a controlled drug, compounded drug, or biological product. This bill also removes specific references to the Tennessee board of pharmacy defining by rule the tasks that may be delegated to a pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician, although the board will retain general rulemaking authority regarding regulation of the practice of pharmacy. ON MARCH 28, 2024, THE SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT #1 AND PASSED SENATE BILL 869, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #1 rewrites the bill to, instead, add to the present law definition of "practice of pharmacy," as described below. This amendment establishes that the "practice of pharmacy" also includes the issuing of a prescription or medical order of the following drugs, drug categories, or devices, excluding controlled substances, that are issued in accordance with the product's federal FDA-approved labeling or guidelines of the centers for disease control and prevention that

are limited to the following: (1) Antivirals for influenza and COVID-19 that are waived under the federal clinical laboratory improvement amendments of 1988, upon completion of a test that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making; (2) Agents for active immunization when prescribed for susceptible persons for the protection from communicable disease for individuals who are 18 and older, and agents for active immunization for influenza and COVID-19 for individuals who are 3 to 17 years old; however, the pharmacists must comply with recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including (i) informing the patient's primary care provider, if the patient identifies a primary care provider; (ii) submitting the required immunization information to this state's vaccine registry; (iii) complying with requirements related to reporting adverse events; and (iv) reviewing the patient's vaccine history, if any, through this state's vaccine registry or other vaccination records prior to administering a vaccine; (3) Post-exposure prophylaxis for nonoccupational exposure to HIV infection, and the ordering of lab tests in conjunction with initiation of therapy; (4) Epinephrine auto-injectors for patients with a documented history of allergies or anaphylactic reactions; (5) Progesterone-only hormonal contraceptives; (6) Naloxone; (7) Dietary fluoride supplements for those over seven, when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the U.S. department of health and human services' recommended concentration; and (8) Tuberculin purified protein derivative products in compliance with current statutory reporting requirements. This amendment establishes that the standard of care for a pharmacist providing the services listed in (1)-(8) above is the same standard of care as a physician ordering or providing the same service. ON APRIL 16, 2024, THE HOUSE SUBSTITUTED SENATE BILL 869 FOR HOUSE BILL 282, ADOPTED AMENDMENT #1, AND PASSED SENATE BILL 869, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #1 makes the following changes: (1) Revises the provision that adds to the present law meaning of "practice of pharmacy" to mean the issuing of a prescription or medical order of dietary fluoride supplements for those over seven years of age when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the United States department of health and human services' recommended concentration. This amendment revises the above provision by, instead, adding topical fluoride agents when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the United States department of health and human services' recommended concentration; and (2) Clarifies that issuing a prescription or medical order pursuant to the bill is not considered the "practice of medicine."

Location: US-TN



Immunizations



Birth Control



HIV PrEP/PEP

SC S 915

Title: Executive Office of Health Policy

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-01-09

Last Action Date: Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 106). 2024-05-09

Description: A Bill To Amend The South Carolina Code Of Laws So As To Create The Executive Office Of Health And Policy And Provide For The Duties Of The Secretary Of The Agency; By Amending Section 1-30-10, Relating To Departments Of State Government, So As To Dissolve Several Departments And Create The State Office Of The Secretary Of Public Health And Policy; By Amending Section 8-17-370, Relating To The Mediation Of Grievances By The State Human Resources Director So As To Add The Secretary Of Health And Policy, The Directors Of The Component Departments Of The Executive Office Of Health And Policy, And All Direct Reports To The Secretary And To Directors Of The Component Departments; By Amending Section 43-21-70, Relating To The Employment Of The Director Of The Department And Advisory Council On Aging, So As To Provide That The Secretary Of Health And Policy Shall Appoint A Director To Be The Administrative Officer Of The Department On Aging; And To Repeal Title 44, Chapter 9 Relating To The State Department Of Mental Health.

Location: US-SC



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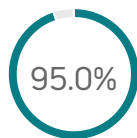


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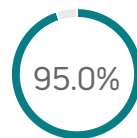
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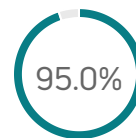
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RI SB 2401

Title: An Act Relating To Insurance -- Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies (Requires Insurance Coverage For All Services Provided By A Pharmacist Provided Coverage Of Such Services Would Have Been Covered If Provided By A Physician, Advanced Practice Nurse, Or Physician Assistant.)

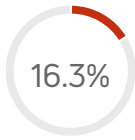
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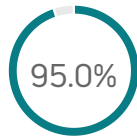
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Location: US-RI

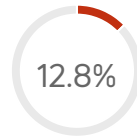
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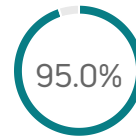
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RI HB 7273

High Priority

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Title: An Act Relating To Insurance -- Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies (Requires Insurance Coverage For All Services Provided By A Pharmacist Provided Coverage Of Such Services Would Have Been Covered If Provided By A Physician, Advanced Practice Nurse, Or Physician Assistant.)

Current Status: In House

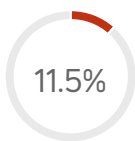
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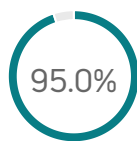
Summary: requires insurance coverage for all services provided by a pharmacist provided coverage of such services would have been covered if provided by a physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant. The health plan would be required to provide an adequate number of pharmacists in its network of participating medical providers. This act would further require the department of human services to apply to the United States department of health and human services for any amendment to state Medicaid plan or any Medicaid waiver as necessary to implement this act, no later than September 1, 2024.

Location: US-RI

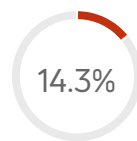
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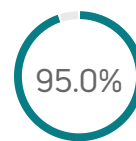
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MS HB 1265

Title: Pharmacists; authorize reimbursement for under certain insurance policies, plans, or contracts.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-15

Last Action Date: Died On Calendar. 2024-05-01


Description: An Act To Provide That An Insured Individual Shall Be Entitled To Reimbursement For Certain Services Whenever His Or Her Policy Of Insurance, Medical

Service Plan, Hospital Service Contract, Or Hospital And Medical Service Contract Issued In The State Of Mississippi Provides For Reimbursement For Any Service Which Is Within The Lawful Scope Of Practice Of A Duly Licensed Pharmacist; To Authorize Licensed Pharmacists To Participate In Such Policies, Plans, Or Contracts Providing For Pharmacy Services; And For Related Purposes.


Location: US-MS

 Registration/Licen...

 Transparency and ...

 Provider networks

 Payment for Service

 PBM enforcement

 Spread pricing

KS HB 2263


Title: Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines, creating a civil cause of action against a physician and requiring revocation of a physician's license who performs a childhood gender reassignment service.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-01

Last Action Date: Died in Committee. 2024-04-30

Location: US-KS

 Vaccine Authority

FL HB 159

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: HIV Infection Prevention Drugs

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-10-12

Last Action Date: Chapter No. 2024-121. 2024-04-29

Summary: permits licensed pharmacists to screen adults for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) exposure, provide results and create a process for pharmacists to be certified to order and dispense postexposure prophylaxis under a collaborative practice agreement with a physician

Description: Authorizes licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure & order & dispense HIV infection prevention drugs in accordance with written supervisory protocol; requires Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules.

Location: US-FL

MD HB 76

Title: Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Vaccines

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-10-30

Last Action Date: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 231. 2024-04-25

Summary: Authorizing a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to individuals in certain age groups if certain requirements are met; altering the vaccinations that a pharmacist can administer to individuals at least 5 years old

Description: Authorizing a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to individuals in certain age groups if certain requirements are met; altering the vaccinations that a pharmacist can administer to individuals at least 3 years old; and altering the circumstances under which a pharmacist may administer certain vaccinations.

Location: US-MD

RI SB 2617

Title: An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Adds A New Section Which Sets Forth Conditions For Pharmacists To Prescribe Tobacco Cessation/Drug Therapies, Programs Approved By The State Board Of Pharmacy. The Cessation Therapies Would Be Covered By All Health Insurance Carriers On Or After 1/1/25.)

Current Status: In Senate

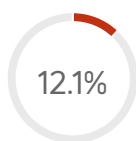
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Last Action Date: Committee recommended measure be held for further study. 2024-04-23

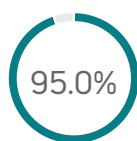
Location: US-RI

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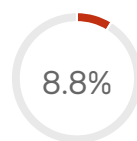
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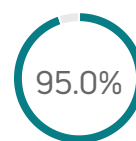
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WV HB 4274

Title: Renaming the Department of Health and Human Resources

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-01-10

Last Action Date: Chapter 149, Acts, Regular Session, 2024. 2024-04-22

Location: US-WV

 Pharmacy Reimbur...

 Payment for Service

NE LB 595

Title: LB595 - Change supervision requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-17

Last Action Date: Indefinitely postponed. 2024-04-18

Location: US-NE

MI HB 5435

Title: Insurance: health insurers; coverage for pharmacist prescribing hormonal contraceptives; require. Amends 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.100 - 500.8302) by adding sec. 3406tt. TIE BAR WITH: HB 5436'24

Current Status: In House

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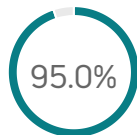
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Location: US-MI

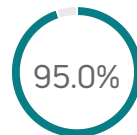
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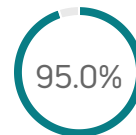
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MN SF 2459


Title: Equal coverage requirement of services provided by a pharmacist

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02

Last Action Date: Author added Boldon. 2024-04-11

Location: US-MN

 Provider networks

 Payment for Service

IL HB 4822

Title: Practice Of Pharmacy-Influenza


Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-02-06

Last Action Date: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee. 2024-04-05

Description: Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act and the Illinois Insurance Code. In the definition of "practice of pharmacy", includes the ordering of testing, screening, and treatment (rather than the ordering and administration of tests and screenings) for influenza. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2025.

Location: US-IL

 test and treat

 Vaccine Authority

MN HF 2503

Title: Equal coverage of services provided by pharmacist required, and medical assistance and MinnesotaCare requirements for coverage and payment of pharmacy services set.


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02

Last Action Date: Author added Virnig. 2024-04-04

Location: US-MN

 Pharmacy Reimbur...

 Payment for Service

MN HF 2466

Title: Pharmacists authorized to prescribe, dispense, and administer drugs to prevent acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus; pharmacists authorized to order, conduct, and interpret laboratory tests necessary for therapy that uses drugs to prevent acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02

Last Action Date: Author added Virnig. 2024-04-04

Location: US-MN

KY HB 274

Title: AN ACT relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-01-16

Last Action Date: signed by Governor (Acts Ch.11). 2024-03-26

Summary: amends current law to allow licensed pharmacists to provide immunizations to individuals three (3) years or older - PREP Act vaccine authority

Description: Amend KRS 315.010 and 315.205 to permit pharmacists to administer vaccines to children three years of age or older pursuant to prescriber-approved protocols with the consent of a parent or guardian.

Location: US-KY

HI SB 693

Title: Relating To Pharmacists.

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2023-01-20

Last Action Date: Received notice of discharge of all conferees (Hse. Com. No. 457).. 2024-03-25

Description: Requires the auditor to conduct an assessment on the social and financial impacts of mandating health insurance coverage for care provided by a participating registered pharmacist practicing within the scope of the pharmacist's license. Requires a report to the legislature before the 2024 regular session. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

Location: US-HI



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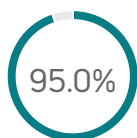


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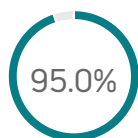


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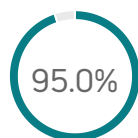
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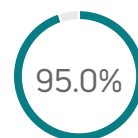
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AK SB 27

Title: "An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-18

Last Action Date: (S) COSPONSOR(S): GIESSEL. 2024-03-13

Location: US-AK

MO SB 1455

Title: Modifies vaccines that shall not be ordered or administered by pharmacists

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-26

Last Action Date: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee.
2024-03-07

Location: US-MO

AZ SB 1085


Title: Pharmacists; independent testing; treatment

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-17

Last Action Date: FAILED Senate Third Reading. 2024-03-06

Location: US-AZ

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 Testing

MS HB 791

Title: Pharmacists; authorize to test for and administer treatment for minor, nonchronic health conditions.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-31

Last Action Date: Died In Committee. 2024-03-05

Description: An Act To Authorize A Pharmacist To Test Or Screen For And Initiate Or Administer Treatment For Minor, Nonchronic Health Conditions; To Define The Term "Minor, Nonchronic Health Condition"; To Authorize A Pharmacist To Delegate The Administrative And Technical Tasks Of Performing Certain Tests To An Intern Or Pharmacy Technician Acting Under The Supervision Of The Pharmacist; To Authorize A Pharmacist To Prohibit The Denial Of Reimbursement Under Health Benefit Plans For Services And Procedures Performed By A Pharmacist That Are Within The Scope Of The Pharmacist'S License, And Would Be Covered If The Services Or Procedures Were Performed By A Physician, An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Or A Physician Assistant; To Amend Section 73-21-73, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Include In The Definition Of The Term "Practice Of Pharmacy", Ordering, Performing, And Interpreting Certain Tests And Initiating, Administering, Or Modifying Drug Therapy; To Bring Forward Section 83-9-36, Mississippi Code Of 1972, Which Relates To Prescribing Practitioners, Step Therapy Or Fail-First Protocols And Override Procedures, For Purposes Of Possible Amendment; And For Related Purposes.

Location: US-MS

test and treat

Testing

MN HF 1197

Title: Licensed pharmacist authority expanded to initiate, order, and administer vaccines and medical and laboratory tests; and medical assistance coverage required.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-01

Last Action Date: Author added Freiberg. 2024-03-04

Location: US-MN

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Vaccine Authority

RI HB 7445

Title: An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Adds A New Section Which Sets Forth Conditions For Pharmacists To Prescribe Tobacco Cessation/Drug Therapies, Programs Approved By The State Board Of Pharmacy. The Cessation Therapies Would Be Covered By All Health Insurance Carriers On Or After 1/1/25.)

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-02-02

Last Action Date: Committee recommended measure be held for further study. 2024-02-29

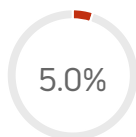
Summary: authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense nicotine replacement therapy medications and guarantees coverage and reimbursement for both private and commercial insurance plans

Location: US-RI

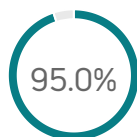
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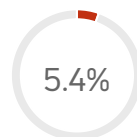
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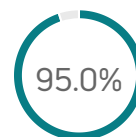
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OK SB 1541

Title: Practice of pharmacy; allowing pharmacist to test for and initiate drug therapy for certain conditions; allowing dispensing of certain products. Effective date. Emergency.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-05

Last Action Date: Coauthored by Representative Stinson (principal House author). 2024-02-22

Location: US-OK

MA S 1425

Title: An Act relative to pharmacists as healthcare providers

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: Accompanied a study order, see S2648. 2024-02-15

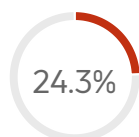
Description: By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1425) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to pharmacists as healthcare providers. Public Health.

Location: US-MA

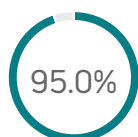
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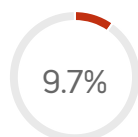
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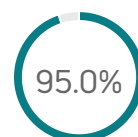
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CA SB 339

Title: HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-07

Last Action Date: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1, Statutes of 2024.. 2024-02-06

Description: SB 339, Wiener. HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis. Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy. Existing law authorizes a pharmacist to furnish at least a 30-day supply of HIV preexposure prophylaxis, and up to a 60-day supply of those drugs if certain conditions are met. Existing law also authorizes a pharmacist to furnish postexposure prophylaxis to a patient if certain conditions are met. This bill would authorize a pharmacist to furnish up to a 90-day course of preexposure prophylaxis, or preexposure prophylaxis beyond a 90-day course, if specified conditions are met. The bill would require

the California State Board of Pharmacy to adopt emergency regulations to implement these provisions by October 31, 2024. Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Existing law also provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Existing law prohibits a health care service plan or health insurer from covering preexposure prophylaxis that has been furnished by a pharmacist in excess of a 60-day supply once every 2 years, except as specified. Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services pursuant to a schedule of benefits. The existing schedule of benefits includes coverage for preexposure prophylaxis as pharmacist services, limited to no more than a 60-day supply furnished by a pharmacist once every 2 years, and includes coverage for postexposure prophylaxis, subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill would require a health care service plan and health insurer to cover preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist, including the pharmacist's services and related testing ordered by the pharmacist, and to pay or reimburse for the service performed by a pharmacist at an in-network pharmacy or a pharmacist at an out-of-network pharmacy if the health care service plan or health insurer has an out-of-network pharmacy benefit, except as specified. The bill would include preexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist as pharmacist services on the Medi-Cal schedule of benefits. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Location: US-CA

 HIV PrEP/PEP

IA HSB 616

Title: A bill for an act relating to the ordering and administering of epinephrine auto-injectors for persons ages eighteen years and older by a pharmacist pursuant to statewide protocols.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-25

Last Action Date: Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. Vote Total: 3-0.
2024-02-05

Location: US-IA

IN SB 192

Title: Various health care matters.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-09

Last Action Date: The bill has been marked as inactive on the legislature website and no further activity is expected. The date chosen for this action is system generated by FN and is set to 1 day after the most recent action.. 2024-01-26

Description: Provides that if a physician has entered into a provider agreement with the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) or a managed care organization and the physician, subject to the provider agreement, provides emergency medical services to individuals participating in the state Medicaid program, the office or the managed care organization shall promptly compensate the physician for the services in accordance with an autopay list published by the office. Prohibits any delay in or denial of compensation to the physician unless the cause of the delay or denial is specifically provided for in: (1) the Medicaid managed care law; (2) an administrative rule adopted under the Medicaid managed care law; (3) the federal administrative rules on Medicaid managed care; or (4) the provider agreement. States that a home health agency is not required to conduct a tuberculosis test on a job applicant before the individual has contact with a patient. Repeals a statute that requires certain personal services agency employees or agents to complete a tuberculosis test. Authorizes the establishment of home health agency cooperative agreements. (A similar law enacted in 2022 expired on July 1, 2023.) Makes statements and findings of the general assembly concerning home health agency cooperative agreements. Specifies that a home health agency may contract directly or indirectly through a network of home health agencies. Allows a pharmacist to administer an immunization that is recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to a group of individuals under a drug order, under a prescription, or according to a protocol approved by a physician if certain conditions are met. (Current law allows a pharmacist to administer specified immunizations to a group of individuals under a drug order, under a prescription, or according to a protocol approved by a physician if certain conditions are met.) Removes a provision allowing a pharmacist to administer pneumonia immunizations to individuals who are at least 50 years of age.

Location: US-IN

MO SB 1128

 Monitor


Title: Modifies provisions relating to self-administered hormonal contraceptives

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-03

Last Action Date: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee. 2024-01-25

Location: US-MO

 Birth Control

WA HB 2116


Title: Expanding prescriptive authority for pharmacists.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-03

Last Action Date: Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.. 2024-01-24

Location: US-WA

 Scope of Practice

NY A 8596

Title: Relates to the definition of practice of pharmacy

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-12

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-12

Description: Provides for the initiation of treatment for COVID-19, influenza, and pharyngitis resulting from a Group A streptococcal infection by a licensed pharmacist in certain circumstances.

Location: US-NY

WV SB 407

 Monitor

Title: Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-12

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-01-12

Summary: creates the Pharmacists Prescribing Authority Act which pharmacists to prescribe low-risk medications to patients which may be pursuant to CLIA- waived test.

Location: US-WV

 test and treat

 Testing

MD SB 246

Title: Public Health - Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Standing Order Program - Establishment

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-09-13

Last Action Date: Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.. 2024-01-10

Description: Establishing the Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Standing Order Program to authorize pharmacists and health care providers to prescribe or dispense nPEP under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program, collect fees necessary for the administration of the Program, and establish guidelines for training related to the Program.

Location: US-MD

WV SB 103

Title: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-10

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-01-10

Location: US-WV

NJ S 1981

Title: Expands authority of pharmacy technician in administering drugs and vaccines and permits pharmacists and pharmacy interns, externs, and technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccine.

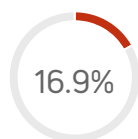
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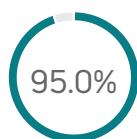
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Location: US-NJ

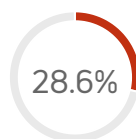
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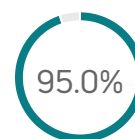
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NJ S 2019

Title: Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV prophylaxis without individual prescription under certain circumstances; mandates prescription benefits coverage.

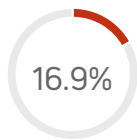
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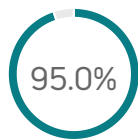
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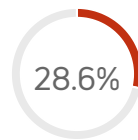
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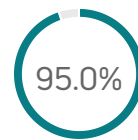
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NY A 6627

High Priority

Title: Allows a licensed pharmacist to order and administer certain tests

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-04-24


Last Action Date: PRINT NUMBER 6627B. 2024-01-05

Summary: Addition of RSV, Group A Strep pharyngitis, HbA1c, Hep C, and HIV to pharmacist testing authority.

Description: Allows a licensed pharmacist to order and administer certain tests.

Location: US-NY

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 Testing

NY A 8409

Title: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed


Introduction Date: 2023-12-13

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations.

Location: US-NY

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

NY S 1947

Title: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-17

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations.

Location: US-NY

 Vaccine Authority

NY S 7839

High Priority

 Monitor

Title: Relates to the definition of practice of pharmacy

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-12-27

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Provides for the initiation of treatment for COVID-19, influenza, and pharyngitis resulting from a Group A streptococcal infection by a licensed pharmacist in certain circumstances.

Location: US-NY

HI HB 1221

Title: Relating To Pharmacists.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-25

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Description: Mandates reimbursement for services provided by participating registered pharmacists practicing within their scope of practice by private and public health plans in the State beginning 1/1/2024. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

Location: US-HI

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 Provider networks

 Payment for Service

HI HB 659

Title: Relating To Health.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed


Introduction Date: 2023-01-23

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Summary: Allows pharmacists to order and perform CLIA-waived tests for COVID, flu, strep, and liver function issues or infections.

Description: Establishes permitting and education requirements for pharmacists performing certain diagnostic tests or tests waived pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). Expands the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include the ordering and collection of specimens for certain diagnostic-related or CLIA-waived tests. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

Location: US-HI

 test and treat

 Testing

HI SB 165

Title: Relating To Pharmacists.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-18

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Description: Mandates reimbursement for services provided by participating registered pharmacists practicing within their scope of practice by private and public health plans in the State beginning January 1, 2024.

Location: US-HI

MA S 2480

Title: An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-10-19

Last Action Date: Read; and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means. 2023-10-30

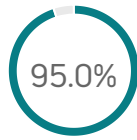
Description: Senate, October 19, 2023 -- The committee on Senate Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP (Senate, No. 1353),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2480).

Location: US-MA

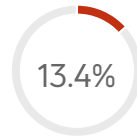
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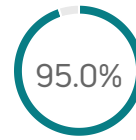
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MA S 1353

Title: An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP

Current Status: In Senate

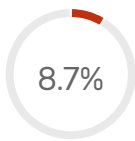
Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: New draft substituted, see S2480. 2023-10-26

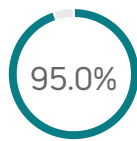
Description: By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1353) of Julian Cyr, Jack Patrick Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford, Susannah M. Whipps and other members of the General Court for legislation to enable pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP. Public Health.

Location: US-MA

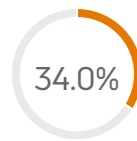
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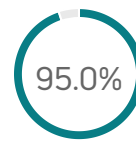
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CA AB 1286

Title: Pharmacy.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 470, Statutes of 2023.. 2023-10-08

Description: AB 1286, Haney. Pharmacy. Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacies by the California State Board of Pharmacy, which is within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law authorizes the board to appoint an executive officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board. A violation of the Pharmacy Law is a crime.(1) Existing law requires every pharmacy to designate a pharmacist-in-charge who is responsible for a pharmacy’s compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy. This bill would authorize a pharmacist-in-charge to

make staffing decisions to ensure sufficient personnel are present in the pharmacy to prevent fatigue, distraction, or other conditions that may interfere with a pharmacist's ability to practice competently and safely. The bill would authorize a pharmacist on duty, if the pharmacist-in-charge is not available, to adjust staffing according to workload if needed. The bill would require a pharmacist-in-charge or pharmacist on duty to immediately notify store management of any conditions that present an immediate risk of death, illness, or irreparable harm to patients, personnel, or pharmacy staff. The bill would require store management to take immediate and reasonable steps to address and resolve those conditions, and, if those conditions are not resolved within 24 hours, would require the pharmacist-in-charge or pharmacist on duty to ensure the board is notified. The bill would require the executive officer, upon a reasonable belief that conditions within a pharmacy exist that present an immediate risk of death, illness, or irreparable harm to patients, personnel, or pharmacy staff, to issue a cease and desist order, as specified. The bill would make a failure to comply with the cease and desist order unprofessional conduct for a pharmacy corporation.(2) Existing law, with specified exceptions, prohibits a community pharmacy from requiring a pharmacist employee to engage in the practice of pharmacy at any time the pharmacy is open to the public, unless either another employee of the pharmacy or, if the pharmacy is located within another establishment, an employee of the establishment within which the pharmacy is located, is made available to assist the pharmacist at all times. This bill would require a chain community pharmacy to be staffed at all times with at least one clerk or pharmacy technician fully dedicated to performing pharmacy-related services. The bill would prohibit the board from taking action against a pharmacy for a violation of this requirement if specified conditions apply, including if the pharmacist on duty waives the requirement in writing during specified hours based on workload needs. The bill would require, if staffing of pharmacist hours within a chain community pharmacy does not overlap sufficiently, that scheduled closures for lunch time for all pharmacy staff be established and publicly posted and included on the outgoing telephone message. The bill would require a licensed community pharmacy, as defined, to report all medication errors to an entity approved by the board and to maintain records, as prescribed. The bill would deem these reports confidential and not subject to discovery, subpoena, or disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, except that the board would be authorized to publish certain deidentified information compiled from the data in the reports in accordance with specified requirements.(3) Existing law authorizes a pharmacy technician to perform prescribed nondiscretionary tasks only while assisting, and while under the direct supervision and control of, a pharmacist who is responsible for the duties performed under their supervision by a technician. Existing law prohibits a pharmacy with only one pharmacist from having more than one pharmacy technician performing these tasks. This bill would additionally authorize a pharmacy technician under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist to prepare and administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines via injection or intranasally, prepare and administer epinephrine, perform specimen collection for specified tests, receive prescription transfers, and accept clarification on prescriptions under prescribed conditions. The bill would prohibit a pharmacy with only one pharmacist from having more than one pharmacy technician performing these additionally authorized tasks and specify that if a pharmacy technician is

performing these additionally authorized tasks, a second pharmacy technician is required to be assisting a pharmacist with performing the nondiscretionary tasks currently authorized under existing law.⁽⁴⁾ Existing law establishes specific provisions for the licensure of clinics, including requiring a clinic that makes an application for a license to show evidence that the professional director is responsible for the safe, orderly, and lawful provision of pharmacy services. Existing law requires a consulting pharmacist be retained to approve the clinic's policies and procedures in conjunction with the professional director and the administrator and to visit the clinic regularly and at least quarterly. Existing law requires the consulting pharmacist to certify in writing quarterly that the clinic is, or is not, operating in compliance with existing law governing clinics. This bill would require a consulting pharmacist, before July 1 of every odd-numbered year, to complete a Surgical Clinic Self-Assessment Form as determined by the board as a means to promote compliance through self-examination and education, as specified, including a requirement that the professional director of the clinic and consulting pharmacist make a prescribed certification signed under penalty of perjury, kept on file in the clinic for 3 years, and made available to the board or its designee, upon request. The bill would require, as part of the renewal process for a clinic license, that the consulting pharmacist certify compliance with the quarterly inspections and provide the most recent self-assessment form. By expanding the crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.⁽⁵⁾ Existing law requires the board to take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been issued by mistake. Existing law establishes a list of specified actions that constitute unprofessional conduct. This bill would expand the list of specified actions that constitute unprofessional conduct to include actions or conduct that would subvert the efforts of a pharmacist to comply with laws and regulations, or exercise professional judgment, including creating or allowing conditions that may interfere with a pharmacist's ability to practice with competency and safety or creating or allowing an environment that may jeopardize patient care; actions or conduct that would subvert the efforts of a pharmacist-in-charge to comply with laws and regulations, exercise professional judgment, or make determinations about adequate staffing levels to safely fill prescriptions of the pharmacy or provide other patient care services in a safe and competent manner; actions or conduct that would subvert the efforts of a pharmacist intern or a pharmacy technician to comply with laws or regulations; or establishing policies and procedures related to time guarantees to fill prescriptions within a specified time unless those guarantees are required by law or to meet contractual requirements.⁽⁶⁾ Existing law authorizes the board to issue a cease and desist order for operating any facility under existing law that requires licensure or for practicing any activity under existing law that requires licensure without obtaining that licensure. This bill would authorize the board to assess administrative fines and issue orders of abatement to any unlicensed entity who engages in any action that requires licensure under the jurisdiction of the board, not to exceed \$5,000 for each occurrence pursuant to a citation issued by the board.⁽⁷⁾ By imposing new requirements under the Pharmacy Law, the violation of which would be a crime, this bill would impose as state-mandated local program.⁽⁸⁾ Existing constitutional provisions require that a statute that limits the right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies be adopted with findings

demonstrating the interest protected by the limitation and the need for protecting that interest. This bill would make legislative findings to that effect. (9) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Location: US-CA

CA AB 317

Title: Pharmacist service coverage.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-26

Last Action Date: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 322, Statutes of 2023.. 2023-10-07

Summary: Requires, instead of permits, a health care service plan (health plan) and specified disability insurers that offer coverage for a service that is within the scope of practice of a duly licensed pharmacist to pay or reimburse the cost of services performed by a pharmacist at an in-network pharmacy or by a pharmacist at an out-of-network pharmacy if the health plan or insurer has an out-of-network pharmacy benefit

Description: AB 317, Weber. Pharmacist service coverage. Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care under authority of the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care. Existing law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Existing law authorizes health care service plans and certain disability insurers, that offer coverage for a service that is within the scope of practice of a duly licensed pharmacist, to pay or reimburse the cost of the service performed by a pharmacist for the plan or insurer if the pharmacist otherwise provides services for the plan or insurer. This bill would instead require a health care service plan and certain disability insurers that offer coverage for a service that is within the scope of practice of a duly licensed pharmacist to pay or reimburse the cost of services performed by a pharmacist at an in-network pharmacy or by a pharmacist at an out-of-network pharmacy if the health care service plan or insurer has an out-of-network pharmacy benefit. Because a willful violation of the bill's requirements relative to health care service plans would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Location: US-CA

MA H 2225

Title: An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and, administer PrEP

Current Status: In House

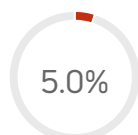
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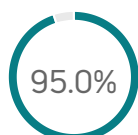
Description: By Representative Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2225) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and, administer pre-exposure prophylaxis. Public Health.

Location: US-MA

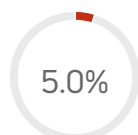
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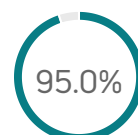
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HI SB 602

Title: Relating To Health.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-20

Last Action Date: Act 103, 06/22/2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 1204).. 2023-06-22

Description: Authorizes pharmacists to order, perform, and report the results of certain Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988-waived tests. Specifies educational and permitting requirements for the ordering, performance, and reporting the results of certain CLIA-waived tests. (CD1)

Location: US-HI

NV SB 201

Title: Revises provisions governing pharmacists. (BDR 54-582)

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02

Last Action Date: (No further action taken.). 2023-06-06

Description: AN ACT relating to pharmacy; authorizing a pharmacist to engage in certain activity relating to laboratories and laboratory testing; requiring certain insurance plans to cover certain services of pharmacists; requiring health carriers to demonstrate the capacity to adequately deliver such services; imposing certain requirements relating to the participation of pharmacists in a network plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Location: US-NV

TN HB 1317

Title: Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As enacted, makes various changes to the board of pharmacy.
- Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 3.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 457. 2023-05-24

Description: This bill makes various changes to the board of pharmacy ("board"), as described below.**APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS / BOARD COMPOSITION** This bill vacates the board as comprised on June 30, 2023, and appoints new members. Present law provides that the board consists of seven members, one of whom is a consumer. This bill changes the composition of the board from seven members to nine members, such that there are seven licensed practicing pharmacist members, one qualified practicing pharmacy technician member, and one consumer member. This bill further provides the following concerning the seven pharmacist members: (1) Three must be independent pharmacists; (2) One must be a hospital pharmacist; and (3) One must have sterile compounding training and be either an independent pharmacist or a hospital pharmacist.**MEMBER ELIGIBILITY** Under present law, for the consumer member, the person must have been a resident of this state for at least five years, currently reside in this state, and be a nonhealthcare professional by education. The consumer member must also not own or have any financial interest in any healthcare facility or business. This bill removes this requirement. This bill requires the new pharmacy technician member appointed pursuant to this bill to be a practicing pharmacy technician qualified under rules promulgated by the board.**TERMS** Present law sets terms of appointment for six years, or until the members' successors have qualified. This bill staggers the initial terms, which range from two-year terms to six-year terms. Following the expiration of a member's initial term, each member serves a term of six years.**REMOVAL** Present law authorizes the governor, upon the recommendation of the remaining members, to remove members that are guilty of misconduct. This bill widens the scope of the governor's authority to remove members by allowing the governor to remove a member with or without cause. This bill requires a vacancy created by such removal to be filled by the governor in the same manner as the original appointment.**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Present law requires the board to consult with the division of health-related boards in appointing a person to serve as executive director of the board. However, the board is not bound by a recommendation of the division. The executive director must have been licensed as a pharmacist in this state for at least five consecutive years immediately preceding such appointment. This bill removes the requirement that the board must consult with the division when appointing an executive director. This bill also clarifies that the executive director has the authority to issue subpoenas for witnesses and records and to administer oaths to witnesses, pursuant to the board's power to enforce pharmaceutical laws.**GENERAL COUNSEL** This bill authorizes the board to employ or retain general counsel to advise the board in matters relating specifically to the board's authority, duties, and function. The general counsel must be a graduate of an accredited law school and admitted to practice law in this state. This bill also authorizes the

board to hear and make determinations on cases that come before the board. ON APRIL 5, 2023, THE SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT #4 AND PASSED SENATE BILL 753, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #4 rewrites this bill to make various changes to the board of pharmacy ("board"), as described below.

APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP This amendment changes the composition of the board from seven members to nine members, which will consist of nine members appointed by the governor that include one consumer member, one registered pharmacy technician, and seven pharmacists who possess the state mandated qualifications. In addition, this amendment clarifies that the six pharmacist members serving on the board on June 30, 2023, must serve as members on July 1, 2023, through the end of the members' existing six-year terms so long as the members are qualified to serve under state law if reappointed to the board after July 1, 2023. This amendment also permits interested pharmacist groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, to annually recommend five duly qualified persons for each vacancy from whom the governor may be requested to make appointments. The governor is required, under this amendment, to consult with such groups to determine qualified persons to fill the positions; however, these provisions do not apply to appointment of the consumer member. A member appointed to the board is required to take oath or affirmation that the member will faithfully and impartially perform their duties within 10 days after the member's appointment to the board. A member's oath or affirmation taken must be filed with the secretary of state. In making appointments to the board, the governor must strive to ensure that at least one person serving on the board is 60 or older, one person serving on the board is a member of a racial minority, and the members on the board are representative of a variety of practice settings.

QUALIFICATIONS This amendment specifies that each pharmacist member of the board appointed on or after July 1, 2023, must, at the time of their appointment: have been a resident of this state for no less than five years; must be a graduate of a recognized school or college of pharmacy; be licensed and in good standing to engage in the practice of pharmacy in this state; be actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy, as defined in present law, in this state; and have at least five consecutive years of experience in the practice of pharmacy providing patient care services after licensure. In addition, this amendment requires that each registered pharmacy technician member of the board must, at the time of their appointment, have been a resident of this state for no less than five years; be currently licensed and in good standing as a registered pharmacy technician in this state; be actively practicing as a registered pharmacy technician in this state; be certified pharmacy technician as defined by board rules; and have at least five consecutive years of experience as a pharmacy technician after registration. Furthermore, this amendment adds that a consumer member of the board must at the time of their appointment, be a current resident of Tennessee for at least five years and not be a licensed healthcare professional nor should the consumer member have or own a financial interest in any healthcare facility or healthcare business during the consumer's term on the board. This amendment also permits board members to join professional organizations and associations organized to promote the improvement of the standards of the practice of pharmacy for the protection of the health and welfare of the public.

TERMS OF OFFICE AND REMOVAL This amendment alters the board members' terms to last seven years or until their

successors have been qualified. This amendment clarifies that a member of the board is not eligible for reappointment. However, a member may be reappointed for one full term if the member is appointed to fill a vacancy which occurred prior to the expiration of a former member's term. The terms of the members of the board are staggered so that the terms of no more than three members expire in one year. This amendment also provides that a member of the board who is found to have committed misconduct may be removed by the governor upon the recommendation of the remaining members. This amendment defines misconduct to mean the refusal or inability of a board member to perform their duties as a member of the board due to inefficiency, irresponsibility, and unprofessional manner; the misuse of office by a member of the board to obtain personal, pecuniary, or material gain or advantage for their self or another through the office; or the violation of a law pertaining to the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs and devices.

ORGANIZATION This amendment makes the following revisions regarding the board's organization: (1) The pharmacist members of the board must annually appoint a president and a vice president; (2) The president of the board, and the vice president in the president's absence, must preside at all meetings of the board and is responsible for the performance of all duties and functions of the board; (3) The board president may, if deemed necessary, split the board into panels of three or more to conduct contested case hearings regarding disciplinary matters. A quorum of at least three panel members is required at such hearings; (4) The board must meet at least annually and at such other times as it deems necessary to perform its duties under this chapter. A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum for the conduct of board meetings and, except where a different number is required by this part or by any board rule, all actions of the board must be by a majority of a quorum; (5) The members of the board receive a per diem of \$100 for each day the member is engaged in performance of the official duties of the board, and must be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the discharge of such official duties. All reimbursement for travel expenses are in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter; and (6) In conjunction, the division of health related boards must employ the necessary administrative and clerical staff and investigators who are pharmacists to carry out the board's duty to enforce pharmaceutical laws. The pharmacist investigators may conduct inspections of pharmacies and other sites where drugs, medicines, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, or poisons are manufactured, stored, sold, dispensed, distributed, or administered and must conduct investigations of a board licensee. The pharmacist investigators may also assist in inspections and investigations undertaken by other health related boards attached to the division, and investigators assigned to these other health related boards may assist pharmacist investigators as appropriate.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR This amendment expands the executive director's duties and the administrative functions of the board to include recording and compiling the minutes of the board; supervising employees assigned by the division of health related boards to support the board; performing studies and research as the board or division directs; representing the board at functions as authorized by the board and the division; and serving as a consultant to the division in its enforcement duties on behalf of the board. The executive director is also permitted by this amendment to issue subpoenas for

witnesses and records and to administer oaths to witnesses. This amendment also adds that the board may dismiss the executive director without consulting with the division.

PROMULGATION OF RULES AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES This amendment requires the board to promulgate rules: (1) To establish minimum standards and conditions for the operation of a pharmacy; (2) Regarding the practice of pharmacy in this state to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of this state; (3) Regarding professional conduct appropriate to the establishment and maintenance of a high standard of integrity and dignity in the profession of pharmacy; (4) To set minimum standards and conditions for receiving, preparing, maintaining, transferring, and dispensing of prescription orders; (5) To ensure that persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled have appropriate access to prescription labels, bag tags, and medical guides; and (6) Regarding the board's oversight of facilities that manufacture, warehouse, and distribute medical devices, including the formation of an advisory committee composed of medical device industry representatives and a representative of the department of economic and community development. The rules promulgated pursuant to this (6) must be reviewed by the advisory committee every three years to review the advancement of new medical device technologies. The board is also required, under this amendment, to enforce laws in this state relating to the practice of pharmacy; the manufacture, distribution, and sale of drugs; the medication use process; patient administration; and the education and monitoring of drugs, devices, chemicals, and poisons. This amendment also requires that the board regularly notify licensed pharmacists of changes that are implemented or enforced by the board that affect the licensees resulting from newly promulgated rules, amended statutes, and adopted policies and guidelines; establish and publish on its website the statutes, rules, policies, and guidelines that are implemented or enforced by the board and that affect licensees; and require licensees to maintain a copy of the board of pharmacy statutes, rules, policies, and guidelines at the location in which they practice pharmacy. In addition, the board is also tasked with keeping a record of the board's meetings and other proceedings; issuing and maintaining a register of all persons who have been issued licenses and who have had their licenses renewed; and maintaining a register of pharmacists who have been designated as a pharmacist-in-charge. In addition, the board may maintain a register of pharmacy technicians as necessary to maintain public welfare. The board may also authorize, subject to the approval of the commissioner, administrative and investigative personnel and board members to attend local, state, regional, and national meetings. All reimbursement for travel expenses directly incurred as a result of attending such meetings must be in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general. The board is permitted to issue advisory private letter rulings to any affected licensee making a request for a ruling regarding matters within the board's jurisdiction. The private letter ruling affects only the licensee making the inquiry and has no precedential value for any other inquiry or future contested case to come before the board. The board may resolve a dispute regarding a private letter ruling pursuant to declaratory orders.

POWER TO SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO ISSUE LICENSES This amendment also authorizes the board to deny, restrict, or condition any application for licensure; revoke or suspend any license or certification

previously issued; or discipline and assess civil penalties against an applicant, licensee, or holder of a certificate upon a finding that the applicant, licensee, or holder of a certificate has: (1) Been convicted of a criminal offense, including, but not limited to, violating a law of this state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; (2) Been addicted to the use of alcohol, narcotics, or other drugs; (3) Engaged in conduct that is prohibited or unlawful state or federal law relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy; (4) Exhibited an incapacity of a nature that prevents a pharmacist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy with reasonable skill, confidence, and safety to the public; (5) Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical, or unprofessional conduct; (6) Had the license to practice pharmacy suspended or revoked by another state for disciplinary reasons; or (7) Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
This amendment provides that the board may establish the experience and educational qualifications necessary for admission to the board's licensure or certification examinations.

In addition, the board may use any national certification, licensure examination, or contract with a qualified examination agency to prepare and administer its licensure examination. The board is required to promulgate rules to establish the minimum score necessary to pass a licensure or certification examination required by the board. The board is also permitted to promulgate rules regarding the procedures of renewal, administrative fees, and other related issues enumerated in the bill. To apply for a pharmacist license, a person must be at least 21; be a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy recognized by the board; and apply for licensure on forms approved by the board in writing or by online application and pursuant to rules promulgated by the board. The board is permitted to license and register pharmacists, pharmacies, wholesalers, distributors, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy interns, manufacturers, third party logistics providers, and other persons as may be required under federal or state law. In addition, the board may also grant licenses to reciprocal applicants from other states upon deciding that the qualifications of pharmacists licensed in other states are equivalent to or greater than requirements for licensure in this state. The board may refuse to issue licenses to reciprocal applicants from other states on grounds as determined by the board's rule. These provisions do not include manufacturers' representatives unless otherwise required by federal or state law.

INSPECTION OF SITES The board or its designated agents are also authorized to regulate the practice of pharmacy and to inspect any site or professional pharmacy practice, other than storage sites utilized by manufacturer's representatives, where drugs, medicines, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, or poisons are manufactured, stored, sold, dispensed, distributed, or administered. This amendment also specifies that the authority over drug dispensing in the office of a physician licensed to practice is vested in the board of medical examiners.
TERMINATION This amendment sets the board to terminate in June 30, 2025, pursuant to the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law.

Location: US-TN



Board of Pharmacy

NC SB 206

Title: Control Sub./Opioid/Vaccine/At Home Omnibus.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-03-06

Last Action Date: Ch. SL 2023-15. 2023-05-19

Location: US-NC

IL HB 23

Title: Medicaid-Pharmacy Services

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2022-12-05

Last Action Date: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee. 2023-05-19

Description: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to conduct a study on managed care pharmacy access standards. Provides that the study shall review the current access standards, with a focus on disproportionately impacted areas. Requires the Department to seek input from consumers of pharmacy services. Requires the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2024 and to publish the report on the Department's website. Provides that any retail pharmacy that is enrolled as an eligible retail pharmacy provider in the medical assistance program and is not sanctioned under investigation for fraud, waste, or abuse shall provide retail pharmacy services to any medical assistance recipient who resides in the same zip code as the pharmacy, regardless of whether the retail pharmacy is contracted to provide pharmacy services for the managed care organization that the recipient is enrolled with. Requires the managed care organization to pay the retail pharmacy the managed care organization's standard contractual rate. Effective immediately.

Location: US-IL

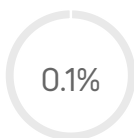


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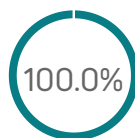


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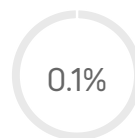
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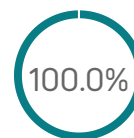
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GA HB 416

Title: Pharmacies; authorize qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: Effective Date. 2023-05-02

Description: A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of pharmacy, so as to authorize qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines; to provide for a definition; to provide for conditions; to provide for requirements for qualification; to provide requirements for the supervising pharmacist; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for statutory construction; to amend Code Section 43-34-26.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vaccine protocol agreements, so as to revise a provision regarding delegation of authority by a pharmacist; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Location: US-GA



Pharmacy technici...



Vaccine Authority

MT SB 112

Title: Revise pharmacist prescribing authority

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-04

Last Action Date: Chapter Number Assigned. 2023-05-02

Summary: amends section 37-2-201(8)(b) (i-iii), medical practitioner, by adding the practice of pharmacy and section 37-7-103(1), exemptions, by adding "who is not a pharmacist." The exemption section includes compounding. Referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

Location: US-MT

MT SB 239

Title: Revise pharmacist administration of immunization laws

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: (S) Died in Standing Committee. 2023-05-02

Location: US-MT

MT HB 710


Title: Revise pharmacist laws relating to immunization

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-21

Last Action Date: Chapter Number Assigned. 2023-04-20

Location: US-MT

 Vaccine Authority

TX HB 2079

High Priority

Title: Relating to the authority of pharmacists to order and furnish certain prescription drugs.


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-08

Last Action Date: Left pending in committee. 2023-04-17

Location: US-TX

 POCT

 test and treat

ND HB 1095

Title: AN ACT to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of comprehensive medication management services in health benefit plans.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-03

Last Action Date: Filed with Secretary Of State 04/10. 2023-04-13

Summary: requires health insurance plans to provide coverage for pharmacists providing comprehensive medication management.

Description: AN ACT to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of comprehensive medication management services in health benefit plans.

Location: US-ND

OK SB 931


Title: Practice of pharmacy; allowing pharmacist to test or screen for and initiate drug therapy under certain circumstances; specifying allowed tests; modifying and adding certain definitions. Effective date. Emergency.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-06

Last Action Date: Remove Representative Marti as principal House author and substitute with Representative McEntire. 2023-04-06

Location: US-OK

 test and treat

 Testing

MN SF 1176

Title: Licensed pharmacists authority to initiate, order and administer vaccines and certain medical and laboratory tests; coverage under medical assistance requirement


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

Last Action Date: Author added Nelson. 2023-03-09

Location: US-MN

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

MN SF 2320

Title: Pharmacists authorization to prescribe, dispense and administer drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-01

Last Action Date: Author added Boldon. 2023-03-06

Location: US-MN

 HIV PrEP/PEP

TX HB 1050

Title: Relating to the authority of pharmacists to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2022-12-19

Last Action Date: Referred to Public Health. 2023-03-02

Location: US-TX

OK HB 1655

Title: Professions and occupations; Oklahoma Pharmacy Act, modifying definition; authorizing pharmacists to screen and test for certain conditions; codification; effective date.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed


Introduction Date: 2023-02-06

Last Action Date: Referred to Rules. 2023-02-28

Summary: authorizes pharmacists to test and administer treatment for minor, nonchronic health conditions and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives and nicotine replacement therapy product

Location: US-OK

 POCT

 test and treat

OH HB 80

Title: Regards pharmacist care

Current Status: In House

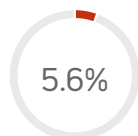
Introduction Date: 2023-02-27

Last Action Date: Referred to committee Health Provider Services. 2023-02-28

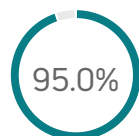
Description: To amend sections 4729.01 and 4729.45 and to enact section 4729.21 of the Revised Code regarding pharmacist care.

Location: US-OH

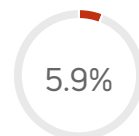
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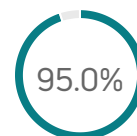
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Senate
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TX HB 235


Title: Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2022-11-14

Last Action Date: Referred to Public Health. 2023-02-23

Location: US-TX

 Scope of Practice

 POCT

 test and treat

 COVID-19

 Testing

VT H 290

Title: An act relating to pharmacist scope of practice

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-21

Last Action Date: Read first time and referred to the Committee on [Health Care]. 2023-02-21

Summary: This bill expands pharmacists scope of practice in testing. This bill allows pharmacists to order tests and treat upon results for certain health conditions. Insurers cannot deny reimbursement for services and procedures performed by a pharmacist within their scope.

Location: US-VT



Pharmacy Reimbur...



Payment for Service



test and treat

MA SD 445

Title: An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP

Current Status: In Senate

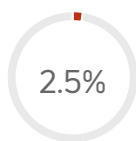
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Last Action Date: House concurred. 2023-02-16

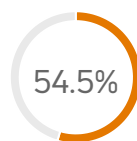
Description: By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1353) of Julian Cyr, Jack Patrick Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford, Susannah M. Whipps and other members of the General Court for legislation to enable pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP. Public Health.

Location: US-MA

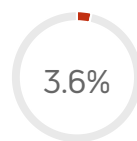
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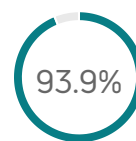
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SC S 505

Title: Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Current Status: In Senate


Introduction Date: 2023-02-08

Last Action Date: Scrivener's error corrected. 2023-02-15

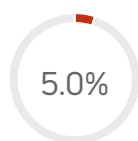
Description: A Bill To Amend The South Carolina Code Of Laws By Amending Section 40-43-30, Relating To Definitions In The Pharmacy Practice Act, So As To Provide Additional Acts That Constitute The Practice Of Pharmacy, To Permit The Delegation Of Certain Acts To Trained Pharmacy Technicians And Pharmacy Interns, And To Define An Additional Term; By Amending Section 40-43-84, Relating To Pharmacy Interns And Externs, So As To Remove Certain Direct Supervision Requirements; By Amending Section 40-43-190, Relating To Protocol For Pharmacists To Administer Vaccines Without Practitioner Orders, So As To Include The Dispensation Of Certain Drugs And Devices, To Lower The Vaccination Recipient Age To Twelve Years Of Age, To Authorize Directly Supervised Pharmacy Interns To Administer Certain Vaccinations, And To Provide Written Protocol Requirements, Among Other Things; By Amending Section 40-43-200, Relating To The Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccines Committee, So As To Rename The Committee As The "Joint Pharmacist Access Committee" And Make Other Conforming Changes; And To Provide The Pharmacist Access Committee Must Submit Its Initial Recommendations To The Board Of Pharmacy No Later Than Four Months After The Passage Of This Act, And Periodically Thereafter As Determined By The Committee.

Location: US-SC

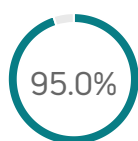
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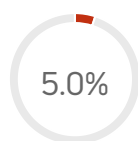
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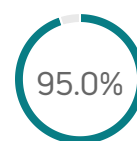
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House
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TX SB 160

Title: Relating to the furnishing by pharmacists and dispensing by physicians of certain medications.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2022-11-14

Last Action Date: Referred to Health & Human Services. 2023-02-15

Location: US-TX

Scope of Practice Bills

86 Bills

SC H 3988

High Priority

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Title: Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

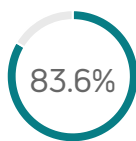
Last Action Date: Ratified R 246. 2024-06-27

Summary: a bill that authorizes licensed pharmacists to order and administer vaccines to individuals 12 years and older, and to initiate federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived tests under the pharmacy practice ac

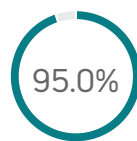
Description: An Act To Amend The South Carolina Code Of Laws By Amending Section 40-43-30, Relating To Definitions In The Pharmacy Practice Act, So As To Provide Additional Actions That Constitute The Practice Of Pharmacy And To Define The Term "Direct Supervision"; By Amending Section 40-43-40, Relating To The Board Of Pharmacy, So As To Revise The Composition Of The Board; By Amending Section 40-43-84, Relating To Pharmacy Interns And Externs, So As To Revise Supervision Requirements; By Amending Section 40-43-190, Relating To Protocol For Pharmacists To Administer Vaccines Without Practitioner Orders Or Prescriptions, So As To Lower The Authorized Vaccination Recipient Age To Sixteen Years, To Provide Informed Consent Requirements, To Provide Pharmacy Technicians May Administer Vaccinations Under Pharmacist Supervision, To Revise Requirements For Pharmacy Interns To Make Vaccinations, And To Make Conforming Changes To Recordkeeping Requirements; And By Amending Section 40-43-200, Relating To The Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccines Committee, So As To Revise Qualification Requirements For Committee Members. - Ratified Title

Location: US-SC

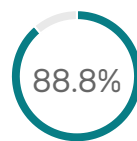
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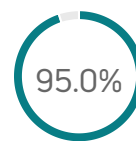
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Senate
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OH SB 144

Title: Regards immunizations by pharmacists, pharmacy interns and techs

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2023-08-28

Last Action Date: Concurred in House amendments. 2024-06-26

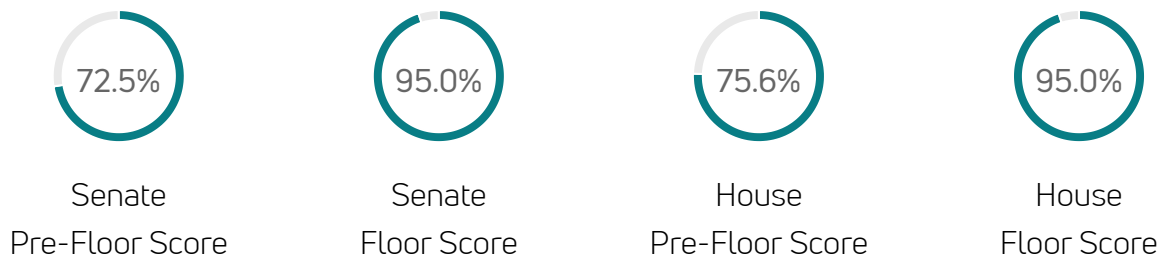
Summary: -Authorizes certified pharmacy technicians and registered pharmacy technicians to administer immunizations in the same manner that pharmacy interns are authorized to do so under current law. - Authorizes pharmacists, interns, and technicians to administer

immunizations beginning when a child is five, as opposed to the current law age limit of seven. -Eliminates a requirement that most immunizations for children under age 13 be prescribed in order to be administered by a pharmacist or pharmacy intern.

Description: To amend sections 3702.593, 3721.01, 3721.026, 3721.072, 3721.121, 3721.28, 3721.30, 3721.31, 3721.32, 4723.32, 4723.61, 4723.64, 4723.65, 4723.651, 4723.653, 4723.66, 4723.67, 4723.68, 4723.69, 4729.41, 5124.15, 5124.151, 5165.01, 5165.06, 5165.26, 5165.51, and 5165.511; to enact section 5165.518; and to repeal section 3701.89 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 280.12 of H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly as subsequently amended regarding immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians; regarding certificates of need and change of operator procedures for nursing homes; regarding the per Medicaid day payment rate for specified ICFs/IID; regarding medication aides and certified nurse aides, including competency evaluation programs and training and competency evaluation programs; regarding nursing home quality improvement projects; regarding conditional employment in homes and adult day care programs; regarding grants provided to adult day care providers, and regarding the Ohio Medical Quality Foundation.

Location: US-OH

Floor Forecast Scores



DE SB 272

Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 18 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE, AND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PHARMACIST CARE.

Current Status: Passed Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-04-23

Last Action Date: Passed By House. Votes: 40 YES 1 ABSENT. 2024-06-25

Summary: requires health insurance providers to provide the same reimbursement to pharmacists that is already provided other providers performing the same services at the same rates as advance practice registered nurses and physician assistants

Description: Pharmacists in Delaware provide some of the same medical services as physicians, advance practice registered nurses, and physician assistants, including immunizations. The General Assembly has recently added to the services that pharmacists may provide, including prescribing birth control, testing and treating for a variety of conditions, and prescribing pre-exposure and post-exposure HIV prophylaxis. However, health insurance plans do not currently recognize pharmacists as a provider type that may

seek reimbursement for these services, despite already providing coverage for the same services if they were obtained from other providers. This could lead to many pharmacists not providing such expanded services due to the lack of insurance coverage. This Act requires health insurance providers to provide the same reimbursement to pharmacists that is already provided other providers performing the same services at the same rates as advance practice registered nurses and physician assistants. This bill also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the standards of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual.

Location: US-DE



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Payment for Service

DE SB 194

Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

Current Status: Passed Senate

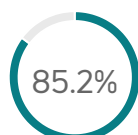
Introduction Date: 2023-06-26

Last Action Date: Passed By House. Votes: 39 YES 1 NO 1 ABSENT. 2024-06-25

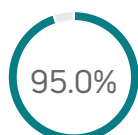
Description: This Act allows pharmacists, under protocol approved by the Division of Public Health, to provide HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis treatments.

Location: US-DE

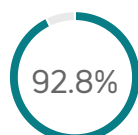
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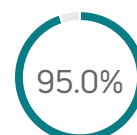
House
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Senate
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Floor Score

LA HB 579

Title: PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to pharmacist authorization to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-03-01

Last Action Date: Effective date: 08/01/2024.. 2024-06-19

Location: US-LA



HIV drugs



HIV PrEP/PEP

RI SB 2255

Title: An Act Relating To Insurance -- Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies -- Insurance Coverage For Prevention Of Hiv Infection (Eliminates Prior Authorization Or Step Therapy Requirement For Prescriptions For Any Hiv Prevention Drug/Prohibits The Requirement Of Any Copayment Or The Meeting Of Any Deductible To Obtain The Prescription Covered By The Contract, Plan, Or Policy.)

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-02-06

Last Action Date: Signed by Governor. 2024-06-17

Location: US-RI

DC B 25-0545

Title: Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023


Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-10-20

Last Action Date: Act A25-0479 Published in DC Register Vol 71 and Page 006698. 2024-06-07

Location: US-DC

 Testing

 Vaccine Authority

PA HB 2037

Title: An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations and for laboratory waiver.

Current Status: In House

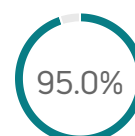
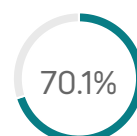
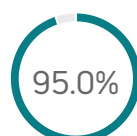
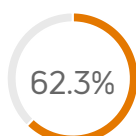
Introduction Date: 2024-06-05

Last Action Date: Re-committed to RULES. 2024-06-05

Summary: Enhances pharmacists immunization administration, by allowing Pharmacy technicians to administer FDA-approved and CDC recommended childhood vaccines after completing training & certification standards by the state Board of Pharmacy

Location: US-PA

Floor Forecast Scores



House
Pre-Floor Score

House
Floor Score

Senate
Pre-Floor Score

Senate
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NH SB 402

Title: (New Title) relative to allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court.

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2023-12-12

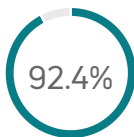
Last Action Date: Sen. Birdsell Moved to Concur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 05/30/2024; SJ 16. 2024-05-30

Location: US-NH

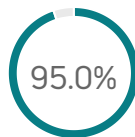
 Immunizations

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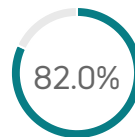
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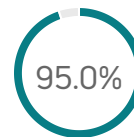
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OK SB 232

Title: Practice of pharmacy; allowing pharmacist to test or screen for and initiate therapy for certain conditions; dispensing; pharmacy technicians; ratio.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-05-23

Last Action Date: Conference granted, naming Conference Committee on Business and Commerce. 2024-05-28

Location: US-OK

MN HF 5247

Title: Taxation and state government operations; various provisions modified, and money appropriated.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-04-02

Last Action Date: Governor's action Approval. 2024-05-24

Location: US-MN

MN SF 4699

Title: Omnibus Health and Human Services supplemental appropriations and policy provisions

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2024-03-07

Last Action Date: House conferee change Reyer replaces Pinto. 2024-05-18

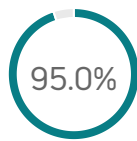
Summary: Omnibus Bill including changes in Scope of Practice and Payment for service. Allows pharmacists to administer vaccines for COVID and flu ages 3 and up, all other FDA approved vaccines 6 and up...along with test and treat authorities. HIV PEP/PrEP administration Health Services provided by a pharmacist guaranteed commercial coverage language; Pharmacists authorized to prescribe HIV prevention medications - PrEP & PEP as well as prohibitions of Prior Authorizations or Step Therapy for HIV prevention medications.

Location: US-MN

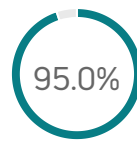
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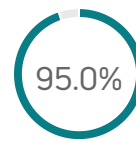
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House
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MD HB 127

Title: Public Health - Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Standing Order Program - Establishment

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-09-13

Last Action Date: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 753. 2024-05-16

Description: Establishing the Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Standing Order Program to authorize pharmacists to dispense nPEP under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations necessary for the administration of the Program and that address the needs of certain populations, including victims of sexual assault and pediatric patients; and authorizing the Department to administer the Program, collect certain fees, and establish guidelines for training related to the Program.

Location: US-MD

TN SB 869

Title: Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As enacted, clarifies what constitutes the "practice of pharmacy;" makes related changes. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: Effective date(s) 05/01/2024. 2024-05-09

Summary: expands immunization and testing capacity and includes provisions allowing pharmacists to dispense opioid antagonists, epinephrine auto injectors, post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for exposure to HIV infection and hormonal contraception

Description: Present law specifies that the practice of pharmacy does not include ordering lab tests or prescribing prescription drugs except pursuant to a medical order by the attending prescriber for each patient or pursuant to a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement jointly agreed upon by a pharmacist or pharmacists and a prescriber or prescribers. This bill adds to the definition of the "practice of pharmacy" the prescribing of the following: (1) Dietary fluoride supplements when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the federal department of health and human services' recommended concentration; (2) Agents for active immunization when prescribed for susceptible individuals who are six years of age or older for the protection from communicable disease; (3) Opioid antagonists; (4) Epinephrine auto-injectors; (5) Tobacco cessation products; (6) Hormonal contraceptives; (7) Tuberculin purified protein derivative products; or (8) Subject to certain conditions specified in the full text of this bill, drugs, drug categories, or devices that are prescribed in accordance with the product's federal FDA-approved labeling. This bill specifies that it does not authorize a pharmacist to prescribe a controlled drug, compounded drug, or biological product. This bill also removes specific references to the Tennessee board of pharmacy defining by rule the tasks that may be delegated to a pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician, although the board will retain general rulemaking authority regarding regulation of the practice of pharmacy. ON MARCH 28, 2024, THE SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT #1 AND PASSED SENATE BILL 869, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #1 rewrites the bill to, instead, add to the present law definition of "practice of pharmacy," as described below. This amendment establishes that the "practice of pharmacy" also includes the issuing of a prescription or medical order of the following drugs, drug categories, or devices, excluding controlled substances, that are issued in accordance with the product's federal FDA-approved labeling or guidelines of the centers for disease control and prevention that are limited to the following: (1) Antivirals for influenza and COVID-19 that are waived under the federal clinical laboratory improvement amendments of 1988, upon completion of a test that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making; (2) Agents for active immunization when prescribed for susceptible persons for the protection from communicable disease for individuals who are 18 and older, and agents for active immunization for influenza and COVID-19 for individuals who are 3 to 17 years old; however, the pharmacists must comply with recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including (i) informing the patient's primary

care provider, if the patient identifies a primary care provider; (ii) submitting the required immunization information to this state's vaccine registry; (iii) complying with requirements related to reporting adverse events; and (iv) reviewing the patient's vaccine history, if any, through this state's vaccine registry or other vaccination records prior to administering a vaccine; (3) Post-exposure prophylaxis for nonoccupational exposure to HIV infection, and the ordering of lab tests in conjunction with initiation of therapy; (4) Epinephrine auto-injectors for patients with a documented history of allergies or anaphylactic reactions; (5) Progesterone-only hormonal contraceptives; (6) Naloxone; (7) Dietary fluoride supplements for those over seven, when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the U.S. department of health and human services' recommended concentration; and (8) Tuberculin purified protein derivative products in compliance with current statutory reporting requirements. This amendment establishes that the standard of care for a pharmacist providing the services listed in (1)-(8) above is the same standard of care as a physician ordering or providing the same service. ON APRIL 16, 2024, THE HOUSE SUBSTITUTED SENATE BILL 869 FOR HOUSE BILL 282, ADOPTED AMENDMENT #1, AND PASSED SENATE BILL 869, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #1 makes the following changes: (1) Revises the provision that adds to the present law meaning of "practice of pharmacy" to mean the issuing of a prescription or medical order of dietary fluoride supplements for those over seven years of age when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the United States department of health and human services' recommended concentration. This amendment revises the above provision by, instead, adding topical fluoride agents when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the United States department of health and human services' recommended concentration; and (2) Clarifies that issuing a prescription or medical order pursuant to the bill is not considered the "practice of medicine."

Location: US-TN



Immunizations



Birth Control



HIV PrEP/PEP

MA S 665

Title: An Act relative to specialty medications and patient safety

Current Status: In Senate

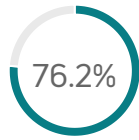
Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: Accompanied a study order, see H4634. 2024-05-09

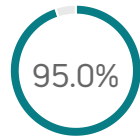
Description: By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 665) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to specialty medications and patient safety. Financial Services.

Location: US-MA

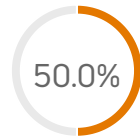
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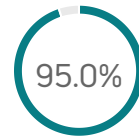
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HI HB 2553

Title: Relating To Pharmacists.

Current Status: Passed Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-01-24

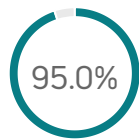
Last Action Date: Received notice of passage on Final Reading in House (Hse. Com. No. 830)..
2024-05-03

Summary: Authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons three years of age or older. Authorizes pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians under the direct supervision of a pharmacist to administer vaccinations to persons three years of age or older, if certain requirements are met. Authorizes pharmacists to order vaccines for administration to persons three years of age or older

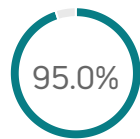
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Location: US-HI

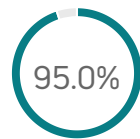
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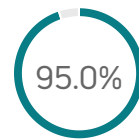
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Senate
Pre-Floor Score



Senate
Floor Score

MS HB 1265

Title: Pharmacists; authorize reimbursement for under certain insurance policies, plans, or contracts.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-15


Last Action Date: Died On Calendar. 2024-05-01

Description: An Act To Provide That An Insured Individual Shall Be Entitled To Reimbursement For Certain Services Whenever His Or Her Policy Of Insurance, Medical Service Plan, Hospital Service Contract, Or Hospital And Medical Service Contract Issued In The State Of Mississippi Provides For Reimbursement For Any Service Which Is Within The Lawful Scope Of Practice Of A Duly Licensed Pharmacist; To Authorize Licensed Pharmacists To Participate In Such Policies, Plans, Or Contracts Providing For Pharmacy Services; And For Related Purposes.


Location: US-MS


 Registration/Licen...

 Transparency and ...

 Provider networks

 Payment for Service

 PBM enforcement

 Spread pricing

KS HB 2263


Title: Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines, creating a civil cause of action against a physician and requiring revocation of a physician's license who performs a childhood gender reassignment service.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-01

Last Action Date: Died in Committee. 2024-04-30

Location: US-KS

 Vaccine Authority

KS HB 2747

Title: Expanding the pharmacist scope of practice to include initiation of therapy for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-07

Last Action Date: Died in Committee. 2024-04-30

Location: US-KS

FL HB 159

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: HIV Infection Prevention Drugs

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-10-12

Last Action Date: Chapter No. 2024-121. 2024-04-29

Summary: permits licensed pharmacists to screen adults for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) exposure, provide results and create a process for pharmacists to be certified to order and dispense postexposure prophylaxis under a collaborative practice agreement with a physician

Description: Authorizes licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure & order & dispense HIV infection prevention drugs in accordance with written supervisory protocol; requires Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules.

Location: US-FL

MD HB 76

Title: Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Vaccines

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-10-30

Last Action Date: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 231. 2024-04-25

Summary: Authorizing a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to individuals in certain age groups if certain requirements are met; altering the vaccinations that a pharmacist can administer to individuals at least 5 years old

Description: Authorizing a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to individuals in certain age groups if certain requirements are met; altering the vaccinations that a pharmacist can administer to individuals at least 3 years old; and altering the circumstances under which a pharmacist may administer certain vaccinations.

Location: US-MD

RI SB 2617

Title: An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Adds A New Section Which Sets Forth Conditions For Pharmacists To Prescribe Tobacco Cessation/Drug Therapies, Programs Approved By The State Board Of Pharmacy. The Cessation Therapies Would Be Covered By All Health Insurance Carriers On Or After 1/1/25.)

Current Status: In Senate

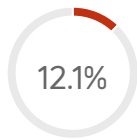
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Last Action Date: Committee recommended measure be held for further study. 2024-04-23

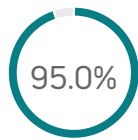
Location: US-RI

 Tobacco Cessation

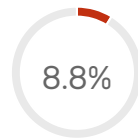
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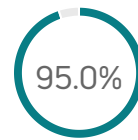
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House
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NY S 8307

Title: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2024-2025 state fiscal year

Current Status: Enacted


Introduction Date: 2024-04-19


Last Action Date: SIGNED CHAP.57. 2024-04-20

Description: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2024-2025 state fiscal year; requires the commissioner of health to provide a quarterly report on known and expected department of health state funds Medicaid expenditures (Part A); extends various provisions related to health and mental hygiene (Part B); relates to the provision of certain early intervention services for children with handicapping conditions (Part C); reduces the hospital capital rate add-on; relates to the payment of certain funds for uncompensated care; extends provisions relating to certain Medicaid management; increases operating cost component of rates of payment for general hospital outpatient services; authorizes the department of health to make Medicaid payment increases for county operated free-standing clinics (Part D); freezes the operating component of the rates for skilled nursing facilities; reduces the capital component of the rates for skilled nursing facilities by an additional ten percent; expands admission eligibility to the NYS veteran's home for certain veterans of the Persian Gulf conflict (Part E); provides that the program for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia who are not eligible for medical assistance and reside in a special needs assisted living residence shall, subject to appropriations, authorize vouchers to individuals (Part F); eliminates the one percent Medicaid rate increase to managed care organizations (Part H); relates to coverage and reimbursement of certain drugs under the Medicaid drug cap program and pharmacy cost reporting (Part I); renames the basic health program to the essential plan; extends provisions related to providing long-term services and supports under the essential plan; adds references to the 1332 state innovation waiver; provides a new subsidy to assist low and moderate income New Yorkers; adds the 1332 state innovation program to the functions of the marketplace (Part J); extends certain provisions of law relating to malpractice and professional medical conduct (Part K); authorizes continuous coverage under medical assistance for needy persons and child health plus for eligible children up to age six (Part M); expands financial assistance for medical debt; provides additional consumer protection for medical debt; restricts the applications for and use of credit cards and medical financial products (Part O); extends authorization for pharmacists to order and administer certain tests and perform collaborative drug therapy management with

physicians in certain settings (Part P); establishes the healthcare safety net transformation program for the purpose of supporting the transformation of safety net hospitals to improve access, equity, quality, and outcomes while increasing the financial sustainability of safety net hospitals (Part S); extends the effectiveness of certain provisions relating to membership of subcommittees for mental health of community service boards and the duties of such subcommittees and the community mental health and workforce reinvestment account (Part Y); extends certain provisions clarifying the authority of the commissioners in the department of mental hygiene to design and implement time-limited demonstration programs (Part Z); provides for reimbursement insurance rates for the provision of outpatient, intensive outpatient, outpatient rehabilitation and opioid treatment (Part AA); extends certain provisions of law relating to psychiatric emergency programs (Part BB); extends provisions for the care and custody of funds belonging to patients in facilities operated by the office of mental health (Part DD); establishes a cost of living adjustment for certain human services programs (Part FF); provides contracting flexibility in relation to 1115 Medicaid waivers (Part GG); relates to statewide fiscal intermediaries; creates a registration process for statewide fiscal intermediaries (Part HH); establishes a New York managed care organization provider tax (Part II); provides that services provided in school-based health centers shall not be provided to medical assistance recipients through certain managed care programs before April 1, 2025 (Part JJ); establishes a community doula expansion grant program to support community-based doulas and community-based doula organizations; provides for the repeal of such program upon expiration thereof (Part KK); provides for Medicaid reimbursement rates for treatment of medically fragile children at pediatric diagnostic and treatment centers and repeals such provisions upon expiration thereof (Part LL); establishes the nine member community advisory board for the modernization and revitalization of SUNY downstate health sciences university; requires such advisory board to solicit recommendations from healthcare experts, county health departments, community-based organizations, state and regional health care industry associations, labor unions, experts in hospital operations, and other interested parties; requires recommendations and a report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly no later than April 1, 2025; makes related provisions (Part MM); extends certain provisions relating to certain Medicaid payments made for hospital services (Part NN).

Location: US-NY

 Budget

 test and treat

 Testing

IA HF 555

Title: A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, and providing for administrative penalties. (Formerly HSB 202.) Effective date: 07/01/2024.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02


Last Action Date: Signed by Governor.. 2024-04-19

Location: US-IA


 Naloxone

 Immunizations

 Tobacco Cessation

 test and treat

 Testing

 Vaccine Authority

NE LB 202

Title: LB202 - Provide for vaccine administration by pharmacy technicians

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-09

Last Action Date: Indefinitely postponed. 2024-04-18

Location: US-NE

 Vaccine Authority

NE LB 588

Title: LB588 - Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-17

Last Action Date: Indefinitely postponed. 2024-04-18

Location: US-NE

NE LB 595

Title: LB595 - Change supervision requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-17

Last Action Date: Indefinitely postponed. 2024-04-18

Location: US-NE

MI HB 5435

Title: Insurance: health insurers; coverage for pharmacist prescribing hormonal contraceptives; require. Amends 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.100 - 500.8302) by adding sec. 3406tt. TIE BAR WITH: HB 5436'24

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-02-13

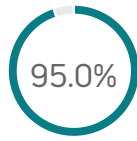
Last Action Date: referred to second reading. 2024-04-18

Location: US-MI

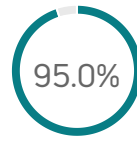
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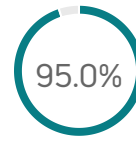
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MA S 750

Title: An Act relative to primary care for you

Current Status: In Senate

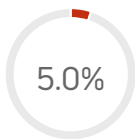
Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means. 2024-04-08

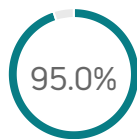
Description: By Ms. Friedman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 750) of Cindy F. Friedman for legislation relative to primary care for you. Health Care Financing.

Location: US-MA

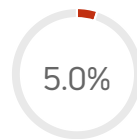
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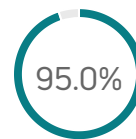
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IL HB 4822

Title: Practice Of Pharmacy-Influenza

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-02-06

Last Action Date: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee. 2024-04-05

Description: Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act and the Illinois Insurance Code. In the definition of "practice of pharmacy", includes the ordering of testing, screening, and treatment (rather than the ordering and administration of tests and screenings) for influenza. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2025.

Location: US-IL



MN HF 2466

Title: Pharmacists authorized to prescribe, dispense, and administer drugs to prevent acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus; pharmacists authorized to order, conduct, and interpret laboratory tests necessary for therapy that uses drugs to prevent acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02

Last Action Date: Author added Virnig. 2024-04-04

Location: US-MN

KY HB 274

Title: AN ACT relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-01-16

Last Action Date: signed by Governor (Acts Ch.11). 2024-03-26

Summary: amends current law to allow licensed pharmacists to provide immunizations to individuals three (3) years or older - PREP Act vaccine authority

Description: Amend KRS 315.010 and 315.205 to permit pharmacists to administer vaccines to children three years of age or older pursuant to prescriber-approved protocols with the consent of a parent or guardian.

Location: US-KY

MO SB 1455

Title: Modifies vaccines that shall not be ordered or administered by pharmacists

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-26

Last Action Date: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee. 2024-03-07

Location: US-MO

AZ SB 1085


Title: Pharmacists; independent testing; treatment

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-17

Last Action Date: FAILED Senate Third Reading. 2024-03-06

Location: US-AZ

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 Testing

FL SB 1320

Title: HIV Infection Prevention Drugs

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-04

Last Action Date: Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/HB 159 -SJ 724. 2024-03-05

Description: Authorizing pharmacists to screen adults for HIV exposure and provide the results to such adults, with advice to seek consultation or treatment from a physician; authorizing pharmacists to dispense HIV preexposure prophylaxis drugs only pursuant to a prescription; specifying requirements for the practice agreements; requiring pharmacists who enter into such practice agreements to submit the agreements to the Board of Pharmacy; requiring that pharmacists, before ordering and dispensing HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs, be certified by the Board of Pharmacy in accordance with rules adopted by the board and approved by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, etc.

Location: US-FL

MS SB 2167

Title: Vaccines; authorize administration by pharmacy interns and technicians when supervised by pharmacist.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-02

Last Action Date: Died In Committee. 2024-03-05

Description: An Act To Amend Section 73-21-111, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Authorize A Pharmacist To Delegate The Administration Of Immunizations That Have Been Approved Or Authorized By The Food And Drug Administration Without A Patient-Specific Prescription, Standing Order Or Similar Arrangement To A Licensed Intern Or Pharmacy Technician Provided That Such Person Has A Current Certification To Provide Basic Cardiac Life Support And Has Completed Specific Training Related To Vaccine Administration; And For Related Purposes.

Location: US-MS

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

MS HB 791

Title: Pharmacists; authorize to test for and administer treatment for minor, nonchronic health conditions.


Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-31

Last Action Date: Died In Committee. 2024-03-05

Description: An Act To Authorize A Pharmacist To Test Or Screen For And Initiate Or Administer Treatment For Minor, Nonchronic Health Conditions; To Define The Term "Minor, Nonchronic Health Condition"; To Authorize A Pharmacist To Delegate The Administrative And Technical Tasks Of Performing Certain Tests To An Intern Or Pharmacy Technician Acting Under The Supervision Of The Pharmacist; To Authorize A Pharmacist To Prohibit The Denial Of Reimbursement Under Health Benefit Plans For Services And Procedures Performed By A Pharmacist That Are Within The Scope Of The Pharmacist'S License, And Would Be Covered If The Services Or Procedures Were Performed By A Physician, An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Or A Physician Assistant; To Amend Section 73-21-73, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Include In The Definition Of The Term "Practice Of Pharmacy", Ordering, Performing, And Interpreting Certain Tests And Initiating, Administering, Or Modifying Drug Therapy; To Bring Forward Section 83-9-36, Mississippi Code Of 1972, Which Relates To Prescribing Practitioners, Step Therapy Or Fail-First Protocols And Override Procedures, For Purposes Of Possible Amendment; And For Related Purposes.

Location: US-MS

 test and treat

 Testing

MN HF 1197

Title: Licensed pharmacist authority expanded to initiate, order, and administer vaccines and medical and laboratory tests; and medical assistance coverage required.


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-01

Last Action Date: Author added Freiberg. 2024-03-04

Location: US-MN

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 test and treat

 Vaccine Authority

RI HB 7445

Title: An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Adds A New Section Which Sets Forth Conditions For Pharmacists To Prescribe Tobacco Cessation/Drug

Therapies, Programs Approved By The State Board Of Pharmacy. The Cessation Therapies Would Be Covered By All Health Insurance Carriers On Or After 1/1/25.)

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-02-02

Last Action Date: Committee recommended measure be held for further study. 2024-02-29

Summary: authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense nicotine replacement therapy medications and guarantees coverage and reimbursement for both private and commercial insurance plans

Location: US-RI

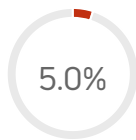


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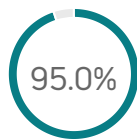


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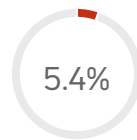
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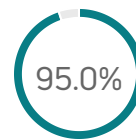
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OK SB 1541

Title: Practice of pharmacy; allowing pharmacist to test for and initiate drug therapy for certain conditions; allowing dispensing of certain products. Effective date. Emergency.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-05

Last Action Date: Coauthored by Representative Stinson (principal House author). 2024-02-22

Location: US-OK

CA SB 339

Title: HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-07

Last Action Date: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1, Statutes of 2024.. 2024-02-06

Description: SB 339, Wiener. HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis.

Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy. Existing law authorizes a pharmacist to furnish at least a 30-day supply of HIV preexposure prophylaxis, and up to a 60-day supply of those drugs if certain conditions are met. Existing law also authorizes a pharmacist to furnish postexposure prophylaxis to a patient if certain conditions are met. This bill would authorize a

pharmacist to furnish up to a 90-day course of preexposure prophylaxis, or preexposure prophylaxis beyond a 90-day course, if specified conditions are met. The bill would require the California State Board of Pharmacy to adopt emergency regulations to implement these provisions by October 31, 2024. Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Existing law also provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Existing law prohibits a health care service plan or health insurer from covering preexposure prophylaxis that has been furnished by a pharmacist in excess of a 60-day supply once every 2 years, except as specified. Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services pursuant to a schedule of benefits. The existing schedule of benefits includes coverage for preexposure prophylaxis as pharmacist services, limited to no more than a 60-day supply furnished by a pharmacist once every 2 years, and includes coverage for postexposure prophylaxis, subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill would require a health care service plan and health insurer to cover preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist, including the pharmacist's services and related testing ordered by the pharmacist, and to pay or reimburse for the service performed by a pharmacist at an in-network pharmacy or a pharmacist at an out-of-network pharmacy if the health care service plan or health insurer has an out-of-network pharmacy benefit, except as specified. The bill would include preexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist as pharmacist services on the Medi-Cal schedule of benefits. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Location: US-CA

 HIV PrEP/PEP

IA HSB 616

Title: A bill for an act relating to the ordering and administering of epinephrine auto-injectors for persons ages eighteen years and older by a pharmacist pursuant to statewide protocols.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-25

Last Action Date: Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. Vote Total: 3-0..
2024-02-05

CA SB 524

Title: Pharmacists: furnishing prescription medications.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-14

Last Action Date: Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.. 2024-02-01

Description: SB 524, as amended, Caballero. Pharmacists: furnishing prescription medications. (1) Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensing and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy in the Department of Consumer Affairs. A violation of the Pharmacy Law is a crime. Existing law generally authorizes a pharmacist to dispense or furnish drugs only pursuant to a valid prescription, with prescribed exceptions. Existing law authorizes a pharmacist or a pharmacy to perform skin puncture in the course of performing routine patient assessment procedures, as defined, or in the course of performing prescribed clinical laboratory tests or examinations. Under existing law, the definition of "routine patient assessment procedures" includes clinical laboratory tests that are classified as waived pursuant to the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) and specified regulations adopted pursuant to the CLIA. Existing law also authorizes a pharmacist to perform any aspect of a test approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that is classified as waived pursuant to the CLIA, under specified conditions. This bill, with respect to the conditional performance of tests approved or authorized by the FDA and classified as waived pursuant to the CLIA, would instead authorize a pharmacist to order, perform, and report those tests. The bill, until January 1, 2034, would authorize a pharmacist to furnish prescription medications pursuant to the results from a test classified as waived pursuant to the CLIA performed by the pharmacist that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decisionmaking for SARS-CoV-2, Influenza, Streptococcal pharyngitis, or conjunctivitis, in accordance with specified requirements. The bill would require a pharmacist, in providing these patient care services, to utilize specified evidence-based clinical guidelines or other clinically recognized recommendations, and in accordance with standardized procedures or protocol designed and approved by the board and the Medical Board of California. The bill would require the pharmacist to document, to the extent possible, the testing services provided, as well as the prescription drugs, devices, or other treatments furnished, to the patient pursuant to the test result, in the patient's record in the record system maintained by the pharmacy. The bill would require a pharmacy or health care facility in which a pharmacist is furnishing treatment to provide an area designed to maintain privacy and confidentiality of the patient. Because a violation of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (2) Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services pursuant to a schedule of benefits, including pharmacist services, which are subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and

Medicaid Services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill would expand the Medi-Cal schedule of benefits to include ordering, performing, and reporting any test approved or authorized by the FDA that is classified as waived pursuant to the CLIA, as authorized by existing law, that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decisionmaking. The bill would also expand the schedule of benefits to include furnishing prescriptions pursuant to the result from a test, as authorized by the bill's provisions, that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decisionmaking.⁽³⁾ The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Location: US-CA

MO SB 1128

 Monitor


Title: Modifies provisions relating to self-administered hormonal contraceptives

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-03

Last Action Date: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee.
2024-01-25

Location: US-MO

 Birth Control

HI HB 2147

Title: Relating To Health.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-22

Last Action Date: Referred to HLT, CPC, JHA, referral sheet 2. 2024-01-24


Description: Authorizes pharmacists to order and administer immunizations and vaccinations to children three years of age and older under state law.

Location: US-HI

 Immunizations

 COVID-19

 COVID-19 Vaccine

 Vaccine Authority

WA HB 2116


Title: Expanding prescriptive authority for pharmacists.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-03

Last Action Date: Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.. 2024-01-24

Location: US-WA

 Scope of Practice

NY A 8596

Title: Relates to the definition of practice of pharmacy

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-12

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-12

Description: Provides for the initiation of treatment for COVID-19, influenza, and pharyngitis resulting from a Group A streptococcal infection by a licensed pharmacist in certain circumstances.

Location: US-NY

WV SB 407

 Monitor

Title: Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-12

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-01-12

Summary: creates the Pharmacists Prescribing Authority Act which pharmacists to prescribe low-risk medications to patients which may be pursuant to CLIA- waived test.

Location: US-WV

 test and treat

 Testing

MD SB 246

Title: Public Health - Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Standing Order Program - Establishment

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-09-13

Last Action Date: Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.. 2024-01-10

Description: Establishing the Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Standing Order Program to authorize pharmacists and health care providers to prescribe or dispense

nPEP under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program, collect fees necessary for the administration of the Program, and establish guidelines for training related to the Program.

Location: US-MD

WV SB 103

Title: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-10

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-01-10

Location: US-WV

NJ S 1981

Title: Expands authority of pharmacy technician in administering drugs and vaccines and permits pharmacists and pharmacy interns, externs, and technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccine.

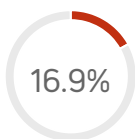
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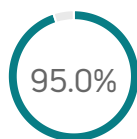
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Location: US-NJ

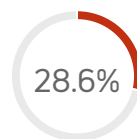
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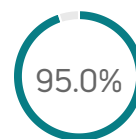
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NJ S 2019

Title: Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV prophylaxis without individual prescription under certain circumstances; mandates prescription benefits coverage.

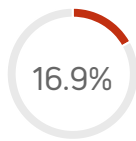
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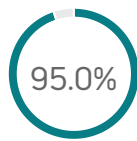
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Location: US-NJ

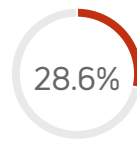
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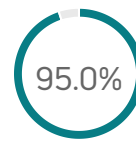
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NY A 6627 High Priority

Title: Allows a licensed pharmacist to order and administer certain tests

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-04-24


Last Action Date: PRINT NUMBER 6627B. 2024-01-05

Summary: Addition of RSV, Group A Strep pharyngitis, HbA1c, Hep C, and HIV to pharmacist testing authority.

Description: Allows a licensed pharmacist to order and administer certain tests.

Location: US-NY

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 test and treat

 Testing

NY A 8409

Title: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed


Introduction Date: 2023-12-13

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations.

Location: US-NY

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

NY S 1947

Title: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-17

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations.

Location: US-NY

 Vaccine Authority

NY S 7839

High Priority

 Monitor

Title: Relates to the definition of practice of pharmacy

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-12-27

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Provides for the initiation of treatment for COVID-19, influenza, and pharyngitis resulting from a Group A streptococcal infection by a licensed pharmacist in certain circumstances.

Location: US-NY

NY S 515

Title: Relates to requiring additional licensed pharmacists to be on staff during any period in which more than two hundred prescriptions are dispensed

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-04

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Requires at least two licensed pharmacists to be on staff in a pharmacy during any period in which more than two hundred prescriptions are dispensed.

Location: US-NY

IA SF 326

Title: A bill for an act relating to the ordering and administering of epinephrine auto-injectors and self-administered hormonal contraceptives to persons ages eighteen years and older by a pharmacist pursuant to statewide protocols. (Formerly SSB 1103.)

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-20

Last Action Date: ***** END OF 2023 ACTIONS *****. 2023-12-31

Location: US-IA

HI HB 659

Title: Relating To Health.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed


Introduction Date: 2023-01-23

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Summary: Allows pharmacists to order and perform CLIA-waived tests for COVID, flu, strep, and liver function issues or infections.

Description: Establishes permitting and education requirements for pharmacists performing certain diagnostic tests or tests waived pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). Expands the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include the ordering and collection of specimens for certain diagnostic-related or CLIA-waived tests. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

Location: US-HI

 test and treat

 Testing

HI SB 165

Title: Relating To Pharmacists.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-18

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Description: Mandates reimbursement for services provided by participating registered pharmacists practicing within their scope of practice by private and public health plans in the State beginning January 1, 2024.

Location: US-HI

MA S 2480

Title: An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-10-19

Last Action Date: Read; and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means. 2023-10-30

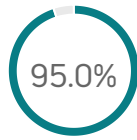
Description: Senate, October 19, 2023 -- The committee on Senate Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP (Senate, No. 1353),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2480).

Location: US-MA

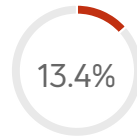
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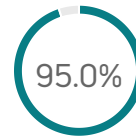
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MA S 1353

Title: An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP

Current Status: In Senate

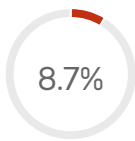
Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: New draft substituted, see S2480. 2023-10-26

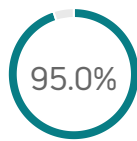
Description: By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1353) of Julian Cyr, Jack Patrick Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford, Susannah M. Whipps and other members of the General Court for legislation to enable pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP. Public Health.

Location: US-MA

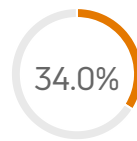
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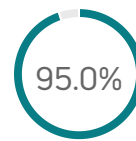
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MA H 2225

Title: An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and, administer PrEP

Current Status: In House

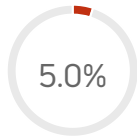
Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: Accompanied S1353. 2023-09-28

Description: By Representative Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2225) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and, administer pre-exposure prophylaxis. Public Health.

Location: US-MA

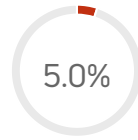
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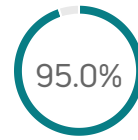
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HI SB 602

Title: Relating To Health.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-20

Last Action Date: Act 103, 06/22/2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 1204).. 2023-06-22

Description: Authorizes pharmacists to order, perform, and report the results of certain Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988-waived tests. Specifies educational and permitting requirements for the ordering, performance, and reporting the results of certain CLIA-waived tests. (CD1)

Location: US-HI

NV SB 201

Title: Revises provisions governing pharmacists. (BDR 54-582)

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02

Last Action Date: (No further action taken.). 2023-06-06

Description: AN ACT relating to pharmacy; authorizing a pharmacist to engage in certain activity relating to laboratories and laboratory testing; requiring certain insurance plans to cover certain services of pharmacists; requiring health carriers to demonstrate the capacity to adequately deliver such services; imposing certain requirements relating to the participation of pharmacists in a network plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Location: US-NV

TX HB 1105

Title: Relating to preventative health care and public health, including prohibited immunization and face-covering requirements, private business or school closures, and the ordering and administration of immunizations by a pharmacist.


Current Status: Passed Senate

Introduction Date: 2022-12-22

Last Action Date: House appoints conferees-reported. 2023-05-26

Summary: authorizes licensed pharmacists to independently order and administer FDA-approved and ACIP recommended vaccines to individuals 3 years and older. Makes PREP authorities permanent

Location: US-TX

 Vaccine Authority

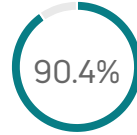
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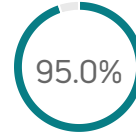
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NC SB 206

Title: Control Sub./Opioid/Vaccine/At Home Omnibus.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-03-06

Last Action Date: Ch. SL 2023-15. 2023-05-19

Location: US-NC

NY S 4007 High Priority

Title: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-05-01

Last Action Date: SIGNED CHAP.57. 2023-05-03

Description: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year; relates to the year to year rate of growth of Department of Health state funds and Medicaid funding, relating to the state Medicaid spending cap and related processes (Part A); extends various provisions of laws relating to the provision of health care services, administration and programs (Part B); extends certain provisions of law relating to the health care reform act; extends provisions relating to the distribution of pool allocations and graduate medical education; extends provisions relating to health care initiative pool distributions; extends payment provisions for general hospitals; extends provisions relating to assessments on covered lives (Part C); extends the voluntary indigent care pool; establishes the definition of rural emergency hospital; expands eligibility for vital access provider assurance program funding; relates to Medicaid payments for the operating component of hospital inpatient

services and hospital outpatient services (Part E); extends certain provisions of law relating to malpractice and professional medical conduct (Part F); relates to lowering the income threshold for eligibility to participate in private pay protocols for programs and services administered by the office for the aging (Part G); establishes the 1332 state innovation program; defines 1332 state innovation plan and state innovation plan individual; creates the 1332 state innovation fund; makes related provisions (Part H); extends authority to enroll certain recipients in need of more than 120 days of community based-long term care in a managed long term care plan; extends the moratorium on the processing and approval of applications seeking a certificate of authority as a managed long term care plan; provides for performance standards for managed long term care plans; provides for an additional increase in Medicaid payments made for the operating component of residential health care facilities services in addition to the increase provided by Part I of Chapter 57 of the laws of 2022 (Part I); authorizes Medicaid eligibility for certain services provided to individuals who are in a correctional institution, and for certain services provided to individuals who are in an institution for mental disease (Part K); relates to site of service clinical review for determining whether a non-urgent outpatient medical procedures and surgeries procedure will be covered when rendered by a network participating provider at a hospital-based outpatient clinic (Part L); relates to the review and oversight of material transactions (Part M); expands the Medicaid Buy-In program for people with disabilities (Part N); creates the statewide health care facility transformation program; adds debt retirement, working capital or other non-capital projects to existing health care facility transformation programs (Part P); establishes Medicaid reimbursement for community health workers for high-risk populations; permits licensed mental health counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists in community health centers to be reimbursed (Part Q); relates to expanding Medicaid coverage of preventative health care for nutrition and osteoarthritis services (Part R); modernizes the emergency medical system and workforce; creates an emergency medical services system and agency performance standards; establishes a public campaign to recruit additional personnel into the emergency medical fields; creates a state emergency medical services task force (Part S); relates to lead testing in certain multiple dwellings; establishes a state rental registry and proactive inspections to identify lead hazards for residential dwellings outside of the city of New York with two or more units built prior to nineteen hundred eighty; expands the powers of the secretary of state with respect to the New York state uniform fire prevention and building code (Part T); provides for the protection of electronic health information; sets requirements for communications to individuals about their electronic health information; prohibits law enforcement agencies and officers from purchasing or obtaining electronic health information without a warrant (Part U); relates to authorizing certain advanced home health aides to perform certain advanced tasks (Part W); provides for the registration of temporary health care services agencies; specifies requirements for registration (Part X); relates to affidavits for medical debt actions (Subpart A); requires hospitals participating in the general hospital indigent care pool to use certain forms for the collection of medical debt (Subpart C); relates to guaranty fund coverage for insurers writing health insurance; directs the superintendent of financial services to develop an assessment offset plan to limit the impact of certain assessments (Subpart D) (Part Y);

requires hepatitis C screening and third trimester syphilis testing; extends provisions of law relating thereto (Part AA); adds certain fentanyl analogs to the schedules of controlled substances (Part BB); establishes a cost of living adjustment for designated human services programs (Part DD); extends certain provisions relating to services for individuals with developmental disabilities (Part EE); authorizes community behavioral health clinics to provide coordinated, comprehensive behavioral health care, including mental health and addiction services, primary care screening, and case management services (Part HH); provides for insurance coverage for behavioral health services (Subpart A); enhances utilization review standards for mental health services (Subpart B); expands coverage for substance use disorder treatment (Subpart E); provides for network adequacy for mental health and substance use disorder services (Subpart F) (Part II); authorizes the commissioner of mental hygiene to impose civil penalties and revoke certain operating certificates (Part JJ); establishes the independent developmental disability ombudsman program (Part KK); provides that coverage for abortion services shall include coverage of any drug prescribed for the purpose of an abortion, including both generic and brand name drugs, even if such drug has not been approved by the food and drug administration for abortion, provided, however, that such drug shall be a recognized medication for abortion in one of the following established reference compendia: The WHO Model Lists of Essential Medicines; The WHO Abortion Care Guidance; or The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Consensus Study Report (Part LL); clarifies the definition of a clinical peer reviewer (Part MM); relates to wage adjustments for home care aides; provides for electronic visit verification for personal care and home health providers (Part NN); establishes the ten member "Daniel's law task force" to identify potential operational and financial needs to support a trauma-informed, community-led responses and diversions for anyone in the state experiencing a mental health, alcohol use, or substance use crisis; reviewing and recommending programs and systems operating within the state or nationally that could be deployed as a model crisis and emergency services system; and identifying potential funding sources for expanding mental health, alcohol use and substance use crisis response and diversion services (Part OO); directs the commissioner of mental health to establish a maternal mental health workgroup to study and issue recommendations related to maternal mental health and perinatal and postpartum mood and anxiety disorders (Part PP).

Location: US-NY

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 PSAOs

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NY A 3007

High Priority

Title: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-05-01

Last Action Date: Substitute S 4007 action - SIGNED CHAP.57. 2023-05-03

Description: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year; relates to the year to year rate of growth of Department of Health state funds and Medicaid funding, relating to the state Medicaid spending cap and related processes (Part A); extends various provisions of laws relating to the provision of health care services, administration and programs (Part B); extends certain provisions of law relating to the health care reform act; extends provisions relating to the distribution of pool allocations and graduate medical education; extends provisions relating to health care initiative pool distributions; extends payment provisions for general hospitals; extends provisions relating to assessments on covered lives (Part C); extends the voluntary indigent care pool; establishes the definition of rural emergency hospital; expands eligibility for vital access provider assurance program funding; relates to Medicaid payments for the operating component of hospital inpatient services and hospital outpatient services (Part E); extends certain provisions of law relating to malpractice and professional medical conduct (Part F); relates to lowering the income threshold for eligibility to participate in private pay protocols for programs and services administered by the office for the aging (Part G); establishes the 1332 state innovation program; defines 1332 state innovation plan and state innovation plan individual; creates the 1332 state innovation fund; makes related provisions (Part H); extends authority to enroll certain recipients in need of more than 120 days of community based-long term care in a managed long term care plan; extends the moratorium on the processing and approval of applications seeking a certificate of authority as a managed long term care plan; provides for performance standards for managed long term care plans; provides for an additional increase in Medicaid payments made for the operating component of residential health care facilities services in addition to the increase provided by Part I of Chapter 57 of the laws of 2022 (Part I); authorizes Medicaid eligibility for certain services provided to individuals who are in a correctional institution, and for certain services provided to individuals who are in an institution for mental disease (Part K); relates to site of service clinical review for determining whether a non-urgent outpatient medical procedures and surgeries procedure will be covered when rendered by a network participating provider at a hospital-based outpatient clinic (Part L); relates to the review and oversight of material transactions (Part M); expands the Medicaid Buy-In program for people with disabilities (Part N); creates the statewide health care facility transformation program; adds debt retirement, working capital or other non-capital projects to existing health care facility transformation programs (Part P); establishes Medicaid reimbursement for community health workers for high-risk populations; permits licensed mental health counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists in community health centers to be reimbursed (Part Q); relates to expanding Medicaid coverage of preventative health care for nutrition and osteoarthritis services (Part R); modernizes the emergency medical system and workforce; creates an emergency medical services system and agency performance standards; establishes a public campaign to recruit additional personnel into the emergency medical fields; creates a state emergency medical services task force (Part S); relates to lead testing in certain multiple dwellings; establishes a state rental registry and proactive inspections to identify lead hazards for residential dwellings outside of the city of New York with two or more units built prior to

nineteen hundred eighty; expands the powers of the secretary of state with respect to the New York state uniform fire prevention and building code (Part T); provides for the protection of electronic health information; sets requirements for communications to individuals about their electronic health information; prohibits law enforcement agencies and officers from purchasing or obtaining electronic health information without a warrant (Part U); relates to authorizing certain advanced home health aides to perform certain advanced tasks (Part W); provides for the registration of temporary health care services agencies; specifies requirements for registration (Part X); relates to affidavits for medical debt actions (Subpart A); requires hospitals participating in the general hospital indigent care pool to use certain forms for the collection of medical debt (Subpart C); relates to guaranty fund coverage for insurers writing health insurance; directs the superintendent of financial services to develop an assessment offset plan to limit the impact of certain assessments (Subpart D) (Part Y); requires hepatitis C screening and third trimester syphilis testing; extends provisions of law relating thereto (Part AA); adds certain fentanyl analogs to the schedules of controlled substances (Part BB); establishes a cost of living adjustment for designated human services programs (Part DD); extends certain provisions relating to services for individuals with developmental disabilities (Part EE); authorizes community behavioral health clinics to provide coordinated, comprehensive behavioral health care, including mental health and addiction services, primary care screening, and case management services (Part HH); provides for insurance coverage for behavioral health services (Subpart A); enhances utilization review standards for mental health services (Subpart B); expands coverage for substance use disorder treatment (Subpart E); provides for network adequacy for mental health and substance use disorder services (Subpart F) (Part II); authorizes the commissioner of mental hygiene to impose civil penalties and revoke certain operating certificates (Part JJ); establishes the independent developmental disability ombudsman program (Part KK); provides that coverage for abortion services shall include coverage of any drug prescribed for the purpose of an abortion, including both generic and brand name drugs, even if such drug has not been approved by the food and drug administration for abortion, provided, however, that such drug shall be a recognized medication for abortion in one of the following established reference compendia: The WHO Model Lists of Essential Medicines; The WHO Abortion Care Guidance; or The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Consensus Study Report (Part LL); clarifies the definition of a clinical peer reviewer (Part MM); relates to wage adjustments for home care aides; provides for electronic visit verification for personal care and home health providers (Part NN); establishes the ten member "Daniel's law task force" to identify potential operational and financial needs to support a trauma-informed, community-led responses and diversions for anyone in the state experiencing a mental health, alcohol use, or substance use crisis; reviewing and recommending programs and systems operating within the state or nationally that could be deployed as a model crisis and emergency services system; and identifying potential funding sources for expanding mental health, alcohol use and substance use crisis response and diversion services (Part OO); directs the commissioner of mental health to establish a maternal mental health workgroup to study and issue recommendations related to maternal mental health and perinatal and postpartum mood and anxiety disorders (Part PP).

Location: US-NY



PSAOs



HIV PrEP/PEP



Vaccine Authority

GA HB 416

Title: Pharmacies; authorize qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: Effective Date. 2023-05-02

Description: A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of pharmacy, so as to authorize qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines; to provide for a definition; to provide for conditions; to provide for requirements for qualification; to provide requirements for the supervising pharmacist; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for statutory construction; to amend Code Section 43-34-26.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vaccine protocol agreements, so as to revise a provision regarding delegation of authority by a pharmacist; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Location: US-GA



Pharmacy technici...



Vaccine Authority

MT SB 112

Title: Revise pharmacist prescribing authority

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-04

Last Action Date: Chapter Number Assigned. 2023-05-02

Summary: amends section 37-2-201(8)(b) (i-iii), medical practitioner, by adding the practice of pharmacy and section 37-7-103(1), exemptions, by adding "who is not a pharmacist." The exemption section includes compounding. Referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

Location: US-MT

MT SB 239

Title: Revise pharmacist administration of immunization laws

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: (S) Died in Standing Committee. 2023-05-02

Location: US-MT

MT HB 710


Title: Revise pharmacist laws relating to immunization

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-21

Last Action Date: Chapter Number Assigned. 2023-04-20

Location: US-MT

 Vaccine Authority

TX HB 2079

High Priority

Title: Relating to the authority of pharmacists to order and furnish certain prescription drugs.


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-08

Last Action Date: Left pending in committee. 2023-04-17

Location: US-TX

 POCT

 test and treat

OK SB 931


Title: Practice of pharmacy; allowing pharmacist to test or screen for and initiate drug therapy under certain circumstances; specifying allowed tests; modifying and adding certain definitions. Effective date. Emergency.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-06

Last Action Date: Remove Representative Marti as principal House author and substitute with Representative McEntire. 2023-04-06

Location: US-OK

 test and treat

 Testing

MN SF 1176


Title: Licensed pharmacists authority to initiate, order and administer vaccines and certain medical and laboratory tests; coverage under medical assistance requirement

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

Last Action Date: Author added Nelson. 2023-03-09

Location: US-MN

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

MN SF 2320

Title: Pharmacists authorization to prescribe, dispense and administer drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-01

Last Action Date: Author added Boldon. 2023-03-06

Location: US-MN

 HIV PrEP/PEP

TX HB 1050

Title: Relating to the authority of pharmacists to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2022-12-19

Last Action Date: Referred to Public Health. 2023-03-02

Location: US-TX

OK HB 1655

Title: Professions and occupations; Oklahoma Pharmacy Act, modifying definition; authorizing pharmacists to screen and test for certain conditions; codification; effective date.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-06

Last Action Date: Referred to Rules. 2023-02-28

Summary: authorizes pharmacists to test and administer treatment for minor, nonchronic health conditions and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives and nicotine replacement therapy product

Location: US-OK

POCT

test and treat

OH HB 80

Title: Regards pharmacist care

Current Status: In House

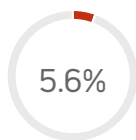
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Last Action Date: Referred to committee Health Provider Services. 2023-02-28

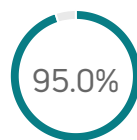
Description: To amend sections 4729.01 and 4729.45 and to enact section 4729.21 of the Revised Code regarding pharmacist care.

Location: US-OH

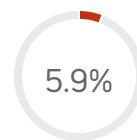
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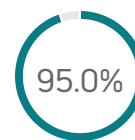
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Senate
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TX HB 235

Title: Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2022-11-14

Last Action Date: Referred to Public Health. 2023-02-23

Location: US-TX

Scope of Practice

POCT

test and treat

COVID-19

Testing

VT H 290

Title: An act relating to pharmacist scope of practice

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-21

Last Action Date: Read first time and referred to the Committee on [Health Care]. 2023-02-21

Summary: This bill expands pharmacists scope of practice in testing. This bill allows pharmacists to order tests and treat upon results for certain health conditions. Insurers

cannot dent reimbursement for services and procedures performed by a pharmacists within their scope.

Location: US-VT



Pharmacy Reimbur...



Payment for Service



test and treat

MA SD 445

Title: An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP

Current Status: In Senate

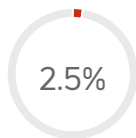
Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: House concurred. 2023-02-16

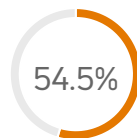
Description: By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1353) of Julian Cyr, Jack Patrick Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford, Susannah M. Whipps and other members of the General Court for legislation to enable pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP. Public Health.

Location: US-MA

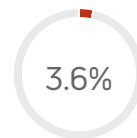
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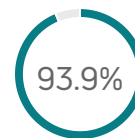
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SC S 505

Title: Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-02-08


Last Action Date: Scrivener's error corrected. 2023-02-15

Description: A Bill To Amend The South Carolina Code Of Laws By Amending Section 40-43-30, Relating To Definitions In The Pharmacy Practice Act, So As To Provide Additional Acts That Constitute The Practice Of Pharmacy, To Permit The Delegation Of Certain Acts To Trained Pharmacy Technicians And Pharmacy Interns, And To Define An Additional Term; By Amending Section 40-43-84, Relating To Pharmacy Interns And Externs, So As To Remove Certain Direct Supervision Requirements; By Amending Section 40-43-190, Relating To Protocol For Pharmacists To Administer Vaccines Without Practitioner Orders, So As To Include The Dispensation Of Certain Drugs And Devices, To Lower The Vaccination Recipient Age To Twelve Years Of Age, To Authorize Directly Supervised Pharmacy Interns To Administer Certain Vaccinations, And To Provide Written Protocol Requirements, Among

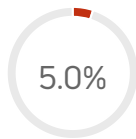
Other Things; By Amending Section 40-43-200, Relating To The Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccines Committee, So As To Rename The Committee As The "Joint Pharmacist Access Committee" And Make Other Conforming Changes; And To Provide The Pharmacist Access Committee Must Submit Its Initial Recommendations To The Board Of Pharmacy No Later Than Four Months After The Passage Of This Act, And Periodically Thereafter As Determined By The Committee.

Location: US-SC

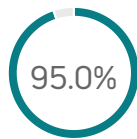
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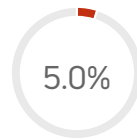
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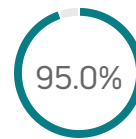
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House
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TX SB 160

Title: Relating to the furnishing by pharmacists and dispensing by physicians of certain medications.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2022-11-14

Last Action Date: Referred to Health & Human Services. 2023-02-15

Location: US-TX

OK SB 228

Title: Practice of pharmacy; authorizing pharmacist to enter into certain collaborative practice agreements. Effective date.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-06

Last Action Date: Second Reading referred to Health and Human Services. 2023-02-07

Location: US-OK

Vaccine Authority Bills

30 Bills

SC H 3988

High Priority

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Title: Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

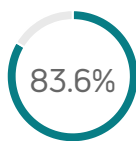
Last Action Date: Ratified R 246. 2024-06-27

Summary: a bill that authorizes licensed pharmacists to order and administer vaccines to individuals 12 years and older, and to initiate federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived tests under the pharmacy practice ac

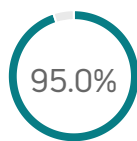
Description: An Act To Amend The South Carolina Code Of Laws By Amending Section 40-43-30, Relating To Definitions In The Pharmacy Practice Act, So As To Provide Additional Actions That Constitute The Practice Of Pharmacy And To Define The Term "Direct Supervision"; By Amending Section 40-43-40, Relating To The Board Of Pharmacy, So As To Revise The Composition Of The Board; By Amending Section 40-43-84, Relating To Pharmacy Interns And Externs, So As To Revise Supervision Requirements; By Amending Section 40-43-190, Relating To Protocol For Pharmacists To Administer Vaccines Without Practitioner Orders Or Prescriptions, So As To Lower The Authorized Vaccination Recipient Age To Sixteen Years, To Provide Informed Consent Requirements, To Provide Pharmacy Technicians May Administer Vaccinations Under Pharmacist Supervision, To Revise Requirements For Pharmacy Interns To Make Vaccinations, And To Make Conforming Changes To Recordkeeping Requirements; And By Amending Section 40-43-200, Relating To The Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccines Committee, So As To Revise Qualification Requirements For Committee Members. - Ratified Title

Location: US-SC

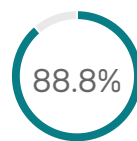
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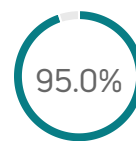
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Senate
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OH SB 144

Title: Regards immunizations by pharmacists, pharmacy interns and techs

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2023-08-28

Last Action Date: Concurred in House amendments. 2024-06-26

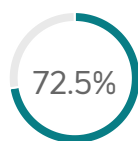
Summary: -Authorizes certified pharmacy technicians and registered pharmacy technicians to administer immunizations in the same manner that pharmacy interns are authorized to do so under current law. - Authorizes pharmacists, interns, and technicians to administer

immunizations beginning when a child is five, as opposed to the current law age limit of seven. -Eliminates a requirement that most immunizations for children under age 13 be prescribed in order to be administered by a pharmacist or pharmacy intern.

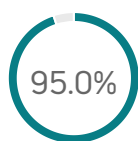
Description: To amend sections 3702.593, 3721.01, 3721.026, 3721.072, 3721.121, 3721.28, 3721.30, 3721.31, 3721.32, 4723.32, 4723.61, 4723.64, 4723.65, 4723.651, 4723.653, 4723.66, 4723.67, 4723.68, 4723.69, 4729.41, 5124.15, 5124.151, 5165.01, 5165.06, 5165.26, 5165.51, and 5165.511; to enact section 5165.518; and to repeal section 3701.89 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 280.12 of H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly as subsequently amended regarding immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians; regarding certificates of need and change of operator procedures for nursing homes; regarding the per Medicaid day payment rate for specified ICFs/IID; regarding medication aides and certified nurse aides, including competency evaluation programs and training and competency evaluation programs; regarding nursing home quality improvement projects; regarding conditional employment in homes and adult day care programs; regarding grants provided to adult day care providers, and regarding the Ohio Medical Quality Foundation.

Location: US-OH

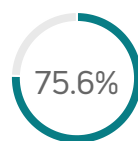
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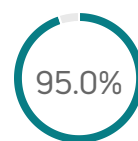
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House
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DC B 25-0545

Title: Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-10-20

Last Action Date: Act A25-0479 Published in DC Register Vol 71 and Page 006698. 2024-06-07

Location: US-DC



Testing



Vaccine Authority

NH SB 402


Title: (New Title) relative to allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court.


Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2023-12-12

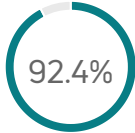
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Location: US-NH

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

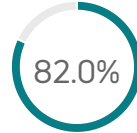
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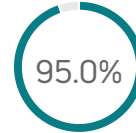
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House
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MN HF 5247

Title: Taxation and state government operations; various provisions modified, and money appropriated.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-04-02

Last Action Date: Governor's action Approval. 2024-05-24

Location: US-MN

MN SF 4699

Title: Omnibus Health and Human Services supplemental appropriations and policy provisions

Current Status: Passed House

Introduction Date: 2024-03-07

Last Action Date: House conferee change Reyer replaces Pinto. 2024-05-18

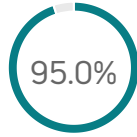
Summary: Omnibus Bill including changes in Scope of Practice and Payment for service. Allows pharmacists to administer vaccines for COVID and flu ages 3 and up, all other FDA approved vaccines 6 and up...along with test and treat authorities. HIV PEP/PrEP administration Health Services provided by a pharmacist guaranteed commercial coverage language; Pharmacists authorized to prescribe HIV prevention medications - PrEP & PEP as well as prohibitions of Prior Authorizations or Step Therapy for HIV prevention medications.

Location: US-MN

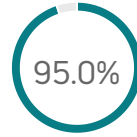
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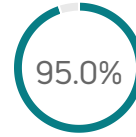
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TN SB 869

Title: Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As enacted, clarifies what constitutes the "practice of pharmacy;" makes related changes. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: Effective date(s) 05/01/2024. 2024-05-09


Summary: expands immunization and testing capacity and includes provisions allowing pharmacists to dispense opioid antagonists, epinephrine auto injectors, post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for exposure to HIV infection and hormonal contraception

Description: Present law specifies that the practice of pharmacy does not include ordering lab tests or prescribing prescription drugs except pursuant to a medical order by the attending prescriber for each patient or pursuant to a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement jointly agreed upon by a pharmacist or pharmacists and a prescriber or prescribers. This bill adds to the definition of the "practice of pharmacy" the prescribing of the following: (1) Dietary fluoride supplements when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the federal department of health and human services' recommended concentration; (2) Agents for active immunization when prescribed for susceptible individuals who are six years of age or older for the protection from communicable disease; (3) Opioid antagonists; (4) Epinephrine auto-injectors; (5) Tobacco cessation products; (6) Hormonal contraceptives; (7) Tuberculin purified protein derivative products; or (8) Subject to certain conditions specified in the full text of this bill, drugs, drug categories, or devices that are prescribed in accordance with the product's federal FDA-approved labeling. This bill specifies that it does not authorize a pharmacist to prescribe a controlled drug, compounded drug, or biological product. This bill also removes specific references to the Tennessee board of pharmacy defining by rule the tasks that may be delegated to a pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician, although the board will retain general rulemaking authority regarding regulation of the practice of pharmacy. ON MARCH 28, 2024, THE SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT #1 AND PASSED SENATE BILL 869, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #1 rewrites the bill to, instead, add to the present law definition of "practice of pharmacy," as described below. This amendment establishes that the "practice of pharmacy" also includes the issuing of a prescription or medical order of the following drugs, drug categories, or devices, excluding controlled substances, that are issued in accordance with the product's federal FDA-approved labeling or guidelines of the centers for disease control and prevention that

are limited to the following: (1) Antivirals for influenza and COVID-19 that are waived under the federal clinical laboratory improvement amendments of 1988, upon completion of a test that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making; (2) Agents for active immunization when prescribed for susceptible persons for the protection from communicable disease for individuals who are 18 and older, and agents for active immunization for influenza and COVID-19 for individuals who are 3 to 17 years old; however, the pharmacists must comply with recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including (i) informing the patient's primary care provider, if the patient identifies a primary care provider; (ii) submitting the required immunization information to this state's vaccine registry; (iii) complying with requirements related to reporting adverse events; and (iv) reviewing the patient's vaccine history, if any, through this state's vaccine registry or other vaccination records prior to administering a vaccine; (3) Post-exposure prophylaxis for nonoccupational exposure to HIV infection, and the ordering of lab tests in conjunction with initiation of therapy; (4) Epinephrine auto-injectors for patients with a documented history of allergies or anaphylactic reactions; (5) Progesterone-only hormonal contraceptives; (6) Naloxone; (7) Dietary fluoride supplements for those over seven, when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the U.S. department of health and human services' recommended concentration; and (8) Tuberculin purified protein derivative products in compliance with current statutory reporting requirements. This amendment establishes that the standard of care for a pharmacist providing the services listed in (1)-(8) above is the same standard of care as a physician ordering or providing the same service. ON APRIL 16, 2024, THE HOUSE SUBSTITUTED SENATE BILL 869 FOR HOUSE BILL 282, ADOPTED AMENDMENT #1, AND PASSED SENATE BILL 869, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #1 makes the following changes: (1) Revises the provision that adds to the present law meaning of "practice of pharmacy" to mean the issuing of a prescription or medical order of dietary fluoride supplements for those over seven years of age when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the United States department of health and human services' recommended concentration. This amendment revises the above provision by, instead, adding topical fluoride agents when prescribed according to the American Dental Association's recommendations for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content below the United States department of health and human services' recommended concentration; and (2) Clarifies that issuing a prescription or medical order pursuant to the bill is not considered the "practice of medicine."

Location: US-TN

 Immunizations

 Birth Control

 HIV PrEP/PEP

HI HB 2553

Title: Relating To Pharmacists.

Current Status: Passed Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-01-24

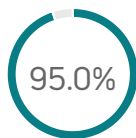
Last Action Date: Received notice of passage on Final Reading in House (Hse. Com. No. 830).. 2024-05-03

Summary: Authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons three years of age or older. Authorizes pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians under the direct supervision of a pharmacist to administer vaccinations to persons three years of age or older, if certain requirements are met. Authorizes pharmacists to order vaccines for administration to persons three years of age or older

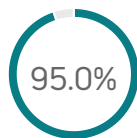
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Location: US-HI

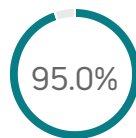
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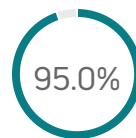
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KS HB 2263

Title: Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines, creating a civil cause of action against a physician and requiring revocation of a physician's license who performs a childhood gender reassignment service.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-01

Last Action Date: Died in Committee. 2024-04-30

Location: US-KS



Vaccine Authority

MD HB 76

Title: Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Vaccines

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-10-30

Last Action Date: Approved by the Governor - Chapter 231. 2024-04-25

Summary: Authorizing a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to individuals in certain age groups if certain requirements are met; altering the vaccinations that a pharmacist can administer to individuals at least 5 years old

Description: Authorizing a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to individuals in certain age groups if certain requirements are met; altering the vaccinations that a pharmacist can administer to individuals at least 3 years old; and altering the circumstances under which a pharmacist may administer certain vaccinations.

Location: US-MD

IA HF 555

Title: A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, and providing for administrative penalties. (Formerly HSB 202.) Effective date: 07/01/2024.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02

Last Action Date: Signed by Governor.. 2024-04-19

Location: US-IA

 Naloxone

 Immunizations

 Tobacco Cessation

 test and treat

 Testing

 Vaccine Authority

NE LB 202


Title: LB202 - Provide for vaccine administration by pharmacy technicians

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-09

Last Action Date: Indefinitely postponed. 2024-04-18

Location: US-NE

 Vaccine Authority

KY HB 274

Title: AN ACT relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-01-16

Last Action Date: signed by Governor (Acts Ch.11). 2024-03-26

Summary: amends current law to allow licensed pharmacists to provide immunizations to individuals three (3) years or older - PREP Act vaccine authority

Description: Amend KRS 315.010 and 315.205 to permit pharmacists to administer vaccines to children three years of age or older pursuant to prescriber-approved protocols with the consent of a parent or guardian.

Location: US-KY

MO SB 1455

Title: Modifies vaccines that shall not be ordered or administered by pharmacists

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-26

Last Action Date: Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee.
2024-03-07

Location: US-MO

MS SB 2167

Title: Vaccines; authorize administration by pharmacy interns and technicians when supervised by pharmacist.

Current Status: Failed


Introduction Date: 2024-02-02

Last Action Date: Died In Committee. 2024-03-05

Description: An Act To Amend Section 73-21-111, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Authorize A Pharmacist To Delegate The Administration Of Immunizations That Have Been Approved Or Authorized By The Food And Drug Administration Without A Patient-Specific Prescription, Standing Order Or Similar Arrangement To A Licensed Intern Or Pharmacy Technician Provided That Such Person Has A Current Certification To Provide Basic Cardiac Life Support And Has Completed Specific Training Related To Vaccine Administration; And For Related Purposes.

Location: US-MS

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

MN HF 1197

Title: Licensed pharmacist authority expanded to initiate, order, and administer vaccines and medical and laboratory tests; and medical assistance coverage required.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-01

Last Action Date: Author added Freiberg. 2024-03-04

Location: US-MN

CA SB 339

Title: HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-07

Last Action Date: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1, Statutes of 2024.. 2024-02-06

Description: SB 339, Wiener. HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis. Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy. Existing law authorizes a pharmacist to furnish at least a 30-day supply of HIV preexposure prophylaxis, and up to a 60-day supply of those drugs if certain conditions are met. Existing law also authorizes a pharmacist to furnish postexposure prophylaxis to a patient if certain conditions are met. This bill would authorize a pharmacist to furnish up to a 90-day course of preexposure prophylaxis, or preexposure prophylaxis beyond a 90-day course, if specified conditions are met. The bill would require the California State Board of Pharmacy to adopt emergency regulations to implement these provisions by October 31, 2024. Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Existing law also provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Existing law prohibits a health care service plan or health insurer from covering preexposure prophylaxis that has been furnished by a pharmacist in excess of a 60-day supply once every 2 years, except as specified. Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services pursuant to a schedule of benefits. The existing schedule of benefits includes coverage for preexposure prophylaxis as pharmacist services, limited to no more than a 60-day supply furnished by a pharmacist once every 2 years, and includes coverage for postexposure prophylaxis, subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill would require a health care service plan and health insurer to cover preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist, including the pharmacist's services and related testing ordered by the pharmacist, and to pay or reimburse for the service performed by a pharmacist at an in-network pharmacy or a pharmacist at an out-of-network pharmacy if the health care service plan or health insurer has an out-of-network pharmacy benefit, except as specified. The bill would include preexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist as pharmacist services on the Medi-Cal schedule of benefits. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no

reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Location: US-CA

 HIV PrEP/PEP

HI HB 2147

Title: Relating To Health.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-22

Last Action Date: Referred to HLT, CPC, JHA, referral sheet 2. 2024-01-24


Description: Authorizes pharmacists to order and administer immunizations and vaccinations to children three years of age and older under state law.

Location: US-HI

 Immunizations

 COVID-19

 COVID-19 Vaccine

 Vaccine Authority

WV SB 103

Title: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-10

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-01-10

Location: US-WV

NJ S 1981

Title: Expands authority of pharmacy technician in administering drugs and vaccines and permits pharmacists and pharmacy interns, externs, and technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccine.

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-01-09

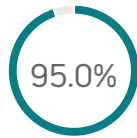
Last Action Date: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. 2024-01-09

Location: US-NJ

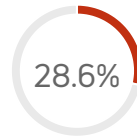
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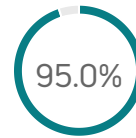
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NY A 8409

Title: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed


Introduction Date: 2023-12-13

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations.

Location: US-NY

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

NY S 1947

Title: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-17

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. 2024-01-03

Description: Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations.

Location: US-NY

 Vaccine Authority

TX HB 1105

Title: Relating to preventative health care and public health, including prohibited immunization and face-covering requirements, private business or school closures, and the ordering and administration of immunizations by a pharmacist.

Current Status: Passed Senate

Introduction Date: 2022-12-22

Last Action Date: House appoints conferees-reported. 2023-05-26

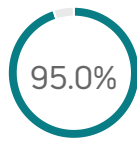
Summary: authorizes licensed pharmacists to independently order and administer FDA-approved and ACIP recommended vaccines to individuals 3 years and older. Makes PREP authorities permanent

Location: US-TX

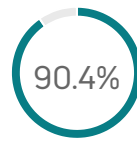
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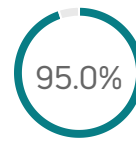
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TN HB 1317

Title: Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As enacted, makes various changes to the board of pharmacy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 3.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 457. 2023-05-24

Description: This bill makes various changes to the board of pharmacy ("board"), as described below.**APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS / BOARD COMPOSITION** This bill vacates the board as comprised on June 30, 2023, and appoints new members. Present law provides that the board consists of seven members, one of whom is a consumer. This bill changes the composition of the board from seven members to nine members, such that there are seven licensed practicing pharmacist members, one qualified practicing pharmacy technician member, and one consumer member. This bill further provides the following concerning the seven pharmacist members: (1) Three must be independent pharmacists; (2) One must be a hospital pharmacist; and (3) One must have sterile compounding training and be either an independent pharmacist or a hospital pharmacist.**MEMBER ELIGIBILITY** Under present law, for the consumer member, the person must have been a resident of this state for at least five years, currently reside in this state, and be a nonhealthcare professional by education. The consumer member must also not own or have any financial interest in any healthcare facility or business. This bill removes this requirement. This bill requires the new pharmacy technician member appointed pursuant to this bill to be a practicing pharmacy technician qualified under rules promulgated by the board.**TERMS** Present law sets terms of appointment for six years, or until the members' successors have qualified. This bill staggers the initial terms, which range from two-year terms to six-year terms. Following the expiration of a member's initial term, each member serves a term of six years.**REMOVAL** Present law authorizes the governor, upon the recommendation of the remaining members, to remove members that are guilty of misconduct. This bill widens the scope of the governor's authority to remove members by allowing the governor to remove a member with or without cause. This bill requires a vacancy created by such removal to be filled by the governor in the same manner as the original appointment.**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Present law requires the board to consult with the division of health-related boards in appointing a person to serve as executive

director of the board. However, the board is not bound by a recommendation of the division. The executive director must have been licensed as a pharmacist in this state for at least five consecutive years immediately preceding such appointment. This bill removes the requirement that the board must consult with the division when appointing an executive director. This bill also clarifies that the executive director has the authority to issue subpoenas for witnesses and records and to administer oaths to witnesses, pursuant to the board's power to enforce pharmaceutical laws.

GENERAL COUNSEL This bill authorizes the board to employ or retain general counsel to advise the board in matters relating specifically to the board's authority, duties, and function. The general counsel must be a graduate of an accredited law school and admitted to practice law in this state. This bill also authorizes the board to hear and make determinations on cases that come before the board.

ON APRIL 5, 2023, THE SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT #4 AND PASSED SENATE BILL 753, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT #4 rewrites this bill to make various changes to the board of pharmacy ("board"), as described below.

APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP This amendment changes the composition of the board from seven members to nine members, which will consist of nine members appointed by the governor that include one consumer member, one registered pharmacy technician, and seven pharmacists who possess the state mandated qualifications. In addition, this amendment clarifies that the six pharmacist members serving on the board on June 30, 2023, must serve as members on July 1, 2023, through the end of the members' existing six-year terms so long as the members are qualified to serve under state law if reappointed to the board after July 1, 2023. This amendment also permits interested pharmacist groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, to annually recommend five duly qualified persons for each vacancy from whom the governor may be requested to make appointments. The governor is required, under this amendment, to consult with such groups to determine qualified persons to fill the positions; however, these provisions do not apply to appointment of the consumer member. A member appointed to the board is required to take oath or affirmation that the member will faithfully and impartially perform their duties within 10 days after the member's appointment to the board. A member's oath or affirmation taken must be filed with the secretary of state. In making appointments to the board, the governor must strive to ensure that at least one person serving on the board is 60 or older, one person serving on the board is a member of a racial minority, and the members on the board are representative of a variety of practice settings.

QUALIFICATIONS This amendment specifies that each pharmacist member of the board appointed on or after July 1, 2023, must, at the time of their appointment: have been a resident of this state for no less than five years; must be a graduate of a recognized school or college of pharmacy; be licensed and in good standing to engage in the practice of pharmacy in this state; be actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy, as defined in present law, in this state; and have at least five consecutive years of experience in the practice of pharmacy providing patient care services after licensure. In addition, this amendment requires that each registered pharmacy technician member of the board must, at the time of their appointment, have been a resident of this state for no less than five years; be currently licensed and in good standing as a registered pharmacy technician in this state; be actively practicing as a registered pharmacy

technician in this state; be certified pharmacy technician as defined by board rules; and have at least five consecutive years of experience as a pharmacy technician after registration.

Furthermore, this amendment adds that a consumer member of the board must at the time of their appointment, be a current resident of Tennessee for at least five years and not be a licensed healthcare professional nor should the consumer member have or own a financial interest in any healthcare facility or healthcare business during the consumer's term on the board. This amendment also permits board members to join professional organizations and associations organized to promote the improvement of the standards of the practice of pharmacy for the protection of the health and welfare of the public.

TERMS OF OFFICE AND REMOVAL This amendment alters the board members' terms to last seven years or until their successors have been qualified. This amendment clarifies that a member of the board is not eligible for reappointment. However, a member may be reappointed for one full term if the member is appointed to fill a vacancy which occurred prior to the expiration of a former member's term. The terms of the members of the board are staggered so that the terms of no more than three members expire in one year. This amendment also provides that a member of the board who is found to have committed misconduct may be removed by the governor upon the recommendation of the remaining members. This amendment defines misconduct to mean the refusal or inability of a board member to perform their duties as a member of the board due to inefficiency, irresponsibility, and unprofessional manner; the misuse of office by a member of the board to obtain personal, pecuniary, or material gain or advantage for their self or another through the office; or the violation of a law pertaining to the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs and devices.

ORGANIZATION This amendment makes the following revisions regarding the board's organization: (1) The pharmacist members of the board must annually appoint a president and a vice president; (2) The president of the board, and the vice president in the president's absence, must preside at all meetings of the board and is responsible for the performance of all duties and functions of the board; (3) The board president may, if deemed necessary, split the board into panels of three or more to conduct contested case hearings regarding disciplinary matters. A quorum of at least three panel members is required at such hearings; (4) The board must meet at least annually and at such other times as it deems necessary to perform its duties under this chapter. A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum for the conduct of board meetings and, except where a different number is required by this part or by any board rule, all actions of the board must be by a majority of a quorum; (5) The members of the board receive a per diem of \$100 for each day the member is engaged in performance of the official duties of the board, and must be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the discharge of such official duties. All reimbursement for travel expenses are in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter; and (6) In conjunction, the division of health related boards must employ the necessary administrative and clerical staff and investigators who are pharmacists to carry out the board's duty to enforce pharmaceutical laws. The pharmacist investigators may conduct inspections of pharmacies and other sites where drugs, medicines, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, or poisons are manufactured, stored, sold, dispensed, distributed, or administered and must conduct

investigations of a board licensee. The pharmacist investigators may also assist in inspections and investigations undertaken by other health related boards attached to the division, and investigators assigned to these other health related boards may assist pharmacist investigators as appropriate.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR This amendment expands the executive director's duties and the administrative functions of the board to include recording and compiling the minutes of the board; supervising employees assigned by the division of health related boards to support the board; performing studies and research as the board or division directs; representing the board at functions as authorized by the board and the division; and serving as a consultant to the division in its enforcement duties on behalf of the board. The executive director is also permitted by this amendment to issue subpoenas for witnesses and records and to administer oaths to witnesses. This amendment also adds that the board may dismiss the executive director without consulting with the division.

PROMULGATION OF RULES AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES This amendment requires the board to promulgate rules: (1) To establish minimum standards and conditions for the operation of a pharmacy; (2) Regarding the practice of pharmacy in this state to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of this state; (3) Regarding professional conduct appropriate to the establishment and maintenance of a high standard of integrity and dignity in the profession of pharmacy; (4) To set minimum standards and conditions for receiving, preparing, maintaining, transferring, and dispensing of prescription orders; (5) To ensure that persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled have appropriate access to prescription labels, bag tags, and medical guides; and (6) Regarding the board's oversight of facilities that manufacture, warehouse, and distribute medical devices, including the formation of an advisory committee composed of medical device industry representatives and a representative of the department of economic and community development. The rules promulgated pursuant to this (6) must be reviewed by the advisory committee every three years to review the advancement of new medical device technologies. The board is also required, under this amendment, to enforce laws in this state relating to the practice of pharmacy; the manufacture, distribution, and sale of drugs; the medication use process; patient administration; and the education and monitoring of drugs, devices, chemicals, and poisons. This amendment also requires that the board regularly notify licensed pharmacists of changes that are implemented or enforced by the board that affect the licensees resulting from newly promulgated rules, amended statutes, and adopted policies and guidelines; establish and publish on its website the statutes, rules, policies, and guidelines that are implemented or enforced by the board and that affect licensees; and require licensees to maintain a copy of the board of pharmacy statutes, rules, policies, and guidelines at the location in which they practice pharmacy. In addition, the board is also tasked with keeping a record of the board's meetings and other proceedings; issuing and maintaining a register of all persons who have been issued licenses and who have had their licenses renewed; and maintaining a register of pharmacists who have been designated as a pharmacist-in-charge. In addition, the board may maintain a register of pharmacy technicians as necessary to maintain public welfare. The board may also authorize, subject to the approval of the commissioner, administrative and investigative personnel and board members to attend local, state, regional, and national meetings. All reimbursement for travel expenses directly

incurred as a result of attending such meetings must be in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general. The board is permitted to issue advisory private letter rulings to any affected licensee making a request for a ruling regarding matters within the board's jurisdiction. The private letter ruling affects only the licensee making the inquiry and has no precedential value for any other inquiry or future contested case to come before the board. The board may resolve a dispute regarding a private letter ruling pursuant to declaratory orders.

POWER TO SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO ISSUE LICENSES This amendment also authorizes the board to deny, restrict, or condition any application for licensure; revoke or suspend any license or certification previously issued; or discipline and assess civil penalties against an applicant, licensee, or holder of a certificate upon a finding that the applicant, licensee, or holder of a certificate has:

- (1) Been convicted of a criminal offense, including, but not limited to, violating a law of this state or of the United States relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy;
- (2) Been addicted to the use of alcohol, narcotics, or other drugs;
- (3) Engaged in conduct that is prohibited or unlawful state or federal law relating to drugs or to the practice of pharmacy;
- (4) Exhibited an incapacity of a nature that prevents a pharmacist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy with reasonable skill, confidence, and safety to the public;
- (5) Been guilty of dishonorable, immoral, unethical, or unprofessional conduct;
- (6) Had the license to practice pharmacy suspended or revoked by another state for disciplinary reasons; or
- (7) Failed to comply with a lawful order or duly promulgated rule of the board.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS This amendment provides that the board may establish the experience and educational qualifications necessary for admission to the board's licensure or certification examinations. In addition, the board may use any national certification, licensure examination, or contract with a qualified examination agency to prepare and administer its licensure examination. The board is required to promulgate rules to establish the minimum score necessary to pass a licensure or certification examination required by the board. The board is also permitted to promulgate rules regarding the procedures of renewal, administrative fees, and other related issues enumerated in the bill. To apply for a pharmacist license, a person must be at least 21; be a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy recognized by the board; and apply for licensure on forms approved by the board in writing or by online application and pursuant to rules promulgated by the board. The board is permitted to license and register pharmacists, pharmacies, wholesalers, distributors, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy interns, manufacturers, third party logistics providers, and other persons as may be required under federal or state law. In addition, the board may also grant licenses to reciprocal applicants from other states upon deciding that the qualifications of pharmacists licensed in other states are equivalent to or greater than requirements for licensure in this state. The board may refuse to issue licenses to reciprocal applicants from other states on grounds as determined by the board's rule. These provisions do not include manufacturers' representatives unless otherwise required by federal or state law.

INSPECTION OF SITES The board or its designated agents are also authorized to regulate the practice of pharmacy and to inspect any site or professional pharmacy practice, other than storage sites utilized by manufacturer's representatives, where drugs, medicines, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, or

poisons are manufactured, stored, sold, dispensed, distributed, or administered. This amendment also specifies that the authority over drug dispensing in the office of a physician licensed to practice is vested in the board of medical examiners. **TERMINATION** This amendment sets the board to terminate in June 30, 2025, pursuant to the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law.

Location: US-TN

 Board of Pharmacy

NC SB 206

Title: Control Sub./Opioid/Vaccine/At Home Omnibus.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-03-06

Last Action Date: Ch. SL 2023-15. 2023-05-19

Location: US-NC

GA HB 416

Title: Pharmacies; authorize qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Last Action Date: Effective Date. 2023-05-02

Description: A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of pharmacy, so as to authorize qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines; to provide for a definition; to provide for conditions; to provide for requirements for qualification; to provide requirements for the supervising pharmacist; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for statutory construction; to amend Code Section 43-34-26.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vaccine protocol agreements, so as to revise a provision regarding delegation of authority by a pharmacist; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Location: US-GA

 Pharmacy technici...

 Vaccine Authority

MT SB 239

Title: Revise pharmacist administration of immunization laws

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: (S) Died in Standing Committee. 2023-05-02

Location: US-MT

MT HB 710

Title: Revise pharmacist laws relating to immunization

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-02-21

Last Action Date: Chapter Number Assigned. 2023-04-20

Location: US-MT

 Vaccine Authority

MN SF 1176

Title: Licensed pharmacists authority to initiate, order and administer vaccines and certain medical and laboratory tests; coverage under medical assistance requirement

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

Last Action Date: Author added Nelson. 2023-03-09

Location: US-MN

 Immunizations

 Vaccine Authority

OH HB 80

Title: Regards pharmacist care

Current Status: In House

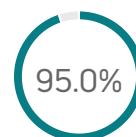
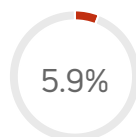
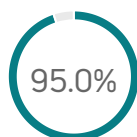
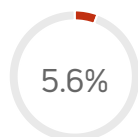
Introduction Date: 2023-02-27

Last Action Date: Referred to committee Health Provider Services. 2023-02-28

Description: To amend sections 4729.01 and 4729.45 and to enact section 4729.21 of the Revised Code regarding pharmacist care.

Location: US-OH

Floor Forecast Scores



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