
HOUSE BILL No. 1073

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-26-13-31.2.

Synopsis: Immunizations by pharmacists. Allows a pharmacist to administer an immunization using any vaccine recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to a group of individuals under a drug order, under a prescription, or according to a protocol approved by a physician if certain requirements are met. Allows a physician's immunization protocol to apply to minors who are at least nine years of age. (Current law allows the protocol to apply only to minors who are at least 14 years of age.)

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-26-13-31.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.94-2007,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 31.2. (a) A pharmacist may administer an
4 immunization to an individual under a drug order or prescription.

5 (b) A pharmacist may administer an immunization ~~for influenza~~
6 **using any vaccine recommended by the United States Centers for**
7 **Disease Control and Prevention** to a group of individuals under a
8 drug order, under a prescription, or according to a protocol approved
9 by a physician if the following requirements are met:

10 (1) The physician specifies in the drug order, prescription, or
11 protocol the group of individuals to whom the immunization may
12 be administered.

13 (2) The physician who writes the drug order, prescription, or
14 protocol is licensed in Indiana and not employed by a pharmacy.

15 (3) The pharmacist who administers the immunization is
16 responsible for notifying, not later than fourteen (14) days after
17 the pharmacist administers the immunization, the physician who



1 authorized the immunization and the individual's primary care
2 physician that the individual received the immunization.
3 (4) If the physician uses a protocol, the protocol may apply only
4 to an individual or group of individuals who are at least:
5 (A) ~~fourteen (14)~~ **nine (9)** years of age but less than eighteen
6 (18) years of age, if the pharmacist receives the consent of a
7 parent or legal guardian, and the parent or legal guardian is
8 present at the time of immunization; or
9 (B) eighteen (18) years of age.
10 (c) If the state department of health or the department of homeland
11 security determines that an emergency exists, a pharmacist may
12 administer any immunization in accordance with:
13 (1) the requirements of subsection (b)(1) through (b)(3); and
14 (2) any instructions in the emergency determination.

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