

SB 65 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **65**

AN ACT relative to vaccines administered by pharmacists.

SPONSORS: Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Rep. D. Sullivan, Hills. 8

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill adds certain vaccines to the law which allows licensed pharmacists to administer vaccines.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~.  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.  
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen*

AN ACT relative to vaccines administered by pharmacists.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1 Vaccines Administered by Pharmacists; Vaccines Added. Amend RSA 318:16-b to read as follows:  
318:16-b Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. A pharmacist may administer influenza vaccines to the general public and a pharmacist may administer pneumococcal ~~[and]~~, varicella zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccines to individuals 18 years of age or older, provided all of the criteria in this section have been met. The pharmacist shall:
- I. Hold a current license to practice as a pharmacist in New Hampshire.
  - II. Possess at least \$1,000,000 of professional liability insurance coverage.
  - III. In order to administer influenza, pneumococcal, ~~[and]~~ varicella zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccines, have completed training specific to the administering of the respective vaccines that includes programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy or state or local health department programs or programs recognized by the board.
  - IV. Provide to the board evidence of compliance with paragraphs I-III.

V. Provide notice to the primary care provider, when designated by the patient, of the administration of the pneumococcal [~~and~~], varicella zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccines.

VI. Maintain a record of administration of pneumococcal [~~and~~], varicella zoster, **hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Tdap, MMR, and meningococcal** vaccinations for each individual as required by state and federal law.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.