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AN ACT

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

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By Hon. _____	

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699),
2 entitled "An act relating to the regulation of the practice
3 of pharmacy, including the sales, use and distribution of
4 drugs and devices at retail; and amending, revising,
5 consolidating and repealing certain laws relating thereto,"
6 further providing for the authority to administer injectable
7 medications, biologicals and immunizations.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 9.2 of the act of September 27, 1961
11 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, added June 29,
12 2002 (P.L.673, No.102), is amended to read:

13 Section 9.2. Authority to Administer Injectable Medications,
14 Biologicals and Immunizations.--(a) [Within eighteen months
15 from the effective date of this section, the] The board shall by
16 regulation establish education and training standards and
17 practice guidelines pursuant to which pharmacists shall be
18 authorized to administer injectable medications, biologicals and
19 immunizations to persons who are more than eighteen years of age
20 and influenza immunizations by injectable or needle-free

1 (6) Maintenance of a level of professional liability
2 insurance coverage in the minimum amount of one million dollars
3 (\$1,000,000) per occurrence or claims made. Failure to maintain
4 insurance coverage as required shall subject the licensees to
5 disciplinary proceedings. The board shall accept as satisfactory
6 evidence of insurance coverage any of the following:

- 7 (i) personally purchased liability insurance;
8 (ii) professional liability insurance coverage provided by
9 the individual licensee's employer; or
10 (iii) similar insurance coverage acceptable to the board.

11 (7) Notification of the individual's primary care provider,
12 if known, within seventy-two hours of administration.

13 (b) A pharmacist's authority to administer injectable
14 medications, biologicals and immunizations shall not be
15 delegated to any other person. A pharmacy intern who has
16 completed a course of education and training which meets the
17 requirements of subsection (a)(1) and (2) may administer
18 injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations to persons
19 who are more than eighteen years of age and influenza
20 immunizations by injectable or needle-free delivery methods to
21 persons seven years of age and older only under the direct,
22 immediate and personal supervision of a pharmacist holding the
23 authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and
24 immunizations.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.