

Senate Bill 167

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides Public Health Director with authority during disease outbreaks to authorize pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons 10 years of age or younger.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to administration of vaccines; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 689.645.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 433.110 to**
5 **433.770.**

6 **SECTION 2. During a disease outbreak, the Public Health Director may authorize**
7 **pharmacists licensed under ORS chapter 689 to administer vaccines to persons who are 10**
8 **years of age or younger for a specified period of time if the Public Health Director deter-**
9 **mines that such authorization is necessary to protect the public's health.**

10 **SECTION 3. ORS 689.645 is amended to read:**

11 689.645. (1) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS
12 689.205, a pharmacist may administer vaccines:

13 (a) To persons who are [*at least*] 11 years of age[.] **or older; or**

14 (b) **If authorized by the Public Health Director under section 2 of this 2013 Act, to any**
15 **person.**

16 (2) The board may adopt rules allowing a pharmacist to prescribe vaccines [*to persons who are*
17 *at least 11 years of age*] **under subsection (1) of this section.** The rules may **be** only [*be*] as broad
18 as necessary to enable pharmacists to enroll and participate in the Vaccines for Children Program
19 administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

20 (3) The board is authorized to issue, to licensed pharmacists who have completed training ac-
21 credited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Council on Pharmaceu-
22 tical Education or a similar health authority or professional body, certificates of special competency
23 in the prescription and administration of vaccines [*to persons who are at least 11 years of age*].

24 (4) The board shall adopt rules relating to the reporting of the prescription and administration
25 of vaccines to a patient's primary health care provider and to the Oregon Health Authority.

26 (5) The board shall adopt rules requiring pharmacists to establish protocols for the prescription
27 and administration of vaccines [*to persons who are at least 11 years of age*] **under subsection (1)**
28 **of this section.**

29 (6) The board shall convene a volunteer Immunization and Vaccination Advisory Committee
30 consisting of no more than nine members for the purpose of advising the board in promulgating rules

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 under this section. The committee shall consist of one representative from the Oregon Health Au-
2 thority, two representatives from the Oregon Medical Board, two representatives from the Oregon
3 State Board of Nursing and two representatives from the State Board of Pharmacy. **The committee**
4 **may not include** [*and no*] more than two pharmacists other than the representatives from the State
5 Board of Pharmacy.

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