



General Assembly

Amendment

February Session, 2022

LCO No. 6222



Offered by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5485

File No. 423

Cal. No. 302

"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

5 (a) Any person licensed as a pharmacist under part II of this chapter
6 may (1) administer, to an adult, any vaccine, approved by the United
7 States Food and Drug Administration that is listed on the National
8 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Adult Immunization
9 Schedule, and (2) on and after July 1, 2022, administer to any person
10 between the ages of twelve and seventeen, with the consent of such
11 person's parent or guardian, the influenza vaccine approved by the
12 United States Food and Drug Administration, provided the
13 administration of any [such] vaccine under this subsection is conducted
14 pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and in
15 accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection (b)

16 of this section.

17 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in consultation with
18 the Commissioner of Public Health and the Commission of Pharmacy,
19 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
20 to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall (1)
21 require any pharmacist who administers a vaccine [to an adult]
22 pursuant to this section to successfully complete an immunization
23 training program for pharmacists; (2) define the basic requirements of
24 such training program, which shall include training and instruction in
25 pre-administration education and screening, vaccine storage and
26 handling, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, recordkeeping,
27 vaccine safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic cardiac life support
28 and adverse event reporting; (3) identify qualifying training programs,
29 which are accredited by the National Centers for Disease Control
30 Prevention, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or other
31 appropriate national accrediting body; and (4) establish a system of
32 control and reporting.

33 (c) For purposes of this section, "adult" means [an individual] a
34 person who has attained the age of eighteen years.

35 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 47 of house bill 5500 of the current
36 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed
37 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

38 (a) For purposes of this section, "clinical medical assistant" means a
39 person who (1) (A) is certified by the American Association of Medical
40 Assistants, the National Healthcareer Association, the National Center
41 for Competency Testing or the American Medical Technologists, and (B)
42 has graduated from a postsecondary medical assisting program (i) on
43 and after January 1, 2023, that is accredited by the Commission on
44 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Accrediting
45 Bureau of Health Education Schools or another accrediting organization
46 recognized by the United States Department of Education, or (ii) offered
47 by an institution of higher education accredited by an accrediting

48 organization recognized by the United States Department of Education
49 and that includes a total of seven hundred twenty hours, including one
50 hundred sixty hours of clinical practice skills, including, but not limited
51 to, administering injections, or (2) has completed relevant medical
52 assistant training provided by any branch of the armed forces of the
53 United States."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	20-633
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	HB 5500 (current session), Sec. 47(a)