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LLS NO. 10-0818.01 Kristen Forrestal

HOUSE BILL 10-1216

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Riesberg,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Health and Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS BY HEALTH
102 CARE PROVIDERS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.>)

Section 1 of the bill permits a prescription drug outlet to allow a pharmacist to take immunizations and vaccines off the premises for administration to a patient.

Sections 2 and 3 require the board of chiropractic examiners to develop a formulary of nutritional remedial measures that may be

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

administered by a chiropractor for the treatment of neuromuscular-skeletal conditions.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 12-22-121, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **12-22-121. Compounding - dispensing - sale of drugs and**
5 **devices - rules.** (19) A PRESCRIPTION DRUG OUTLET MAY ALLOW A
6 LICENSED PHARMACIST TO REMOVE IMMUNIZATIONS AND VACCINES FROM
7 THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG OUTLET FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATION
8 BY A LICENSED PHARMACIST, OR AN INTERN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
9 A PHARMACIST CERTIFIED IN IMMUNIZATION, PURSUANT TO RULES
10 PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES
11 REGARDING THE STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, AND RECORD-KEEPING OF
12 IMMUNIZATIONS AND VACCINES THAT ARE ADMINISTERED OFF-SITE.

13 **SECTION 2.** 12-33-107 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
14 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

15 **12-33-107. Board powers - rules.** (1) The board is authorized
16 to and shall:

17 (i) (I) DEVELOP BY RULE A SPECIFIC FORMULARY OF NUTRITIONAL
18 REMEDIAL MEASURES THAT MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY A TRAINED
19 CHIROPRACTOR TO FACILITATE AND MAKE ADJUSTMENT AND
20 MANIPULATION IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROMUSCULAR-SKELETAL
21 CONDITIONS MORE EFFECTIVE. THE FORMULARY SHALL INCLUDE
22 VITAMINS B, C, AND D; CHONDROITIN SULFATE; GLUCOSAMINE
23 HYDROCHLORIDE; SALINE; DEXTROSE; LIDOCAINE; PROCAINE;
24 HOMEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS; SARAPIN; AND EPINEPHRINE.

25 (II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (i), "TRAINED

1 CHIROPRACTOR" MEANS A LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR WHO HAS COMPLETED
2 A COMPETENCY-BASED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE
3 BOARD AND CONSISTING OF:

4 (A) AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF DIDACTIC TRAINING IN THE
5 AREAS OF DRUG INTERACTIONS, DRUG INDICATION, DRUG
6 CONTRAINDICATION, AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; AND

7 (B) AT LEAST EIGHTEEN HOURS OF CLINICAL TRAINING IN
8 ADMINISTRATION.

9 **SECTION 3.** 12-33-118, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
10 to read:

11 **12-33-118. Use of title.** A license to practice chiropractic entitles
12 the holder to use the title "Doctor" or "Dr." when accompanied by the
13 word "Chiropractor" or the letters "D.C.", and to use the title of "Doctor
14 of Chiropractic". Such license shall not confer upon the licensee the right
15 to practice surgery or obstetrics or to prescribe, compound, or administer
16 drugs, or to administer anesthetics, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE OF THE
17 STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO SECTION
18 12-33-107. Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit or to
19 require a license for bona fide chiropractic students or interns in
20 attendance upon a regular course of instruction in a lawfully operated
21 chiropractic school or hospital with respect to performing chiropractic
22 services within such school or hospital while under the direct supervision
23 of a licensed chiropractor.

24 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
25 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
26 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
27 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a

1 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
2 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
3 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
4 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
5 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
6 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.