

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 296

BY SENATOR BARROW

PHARMACISTS. Provides relative to immunizations administered by pharmacists. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1218, R.S. 37:1218(5), and
3 1218.1(A), relative to the administration of immunizations by pharmacists; to
4 provide for pharmacist training; to provide for authority to administer vaccinations
5 regardless of age of the patient and without an individual prescription; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1218, R.S. 37:1218(5), and
9 1218.1(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1218. Administration of influenza immunization

11 A pharmacist may administer an influenza immunization to any person ~~seven~~
12 ~~years of age or older~~ without a prescription or medical order contingent upon all of
13 the following provisions:

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15 (5) The pharmacist shall ~~obtain~~ **complete** the appropriate ~~credential to~~
16 **training to** administer influenza immunizations ~~from the board~~, as administratively
17 defined **by the board**, prior to administering any such immunization.

