

# State of Wisconsin



2019 Assembly Bill 137

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## 2019 WISCONSIN ACT 24

AN ACT *to amend* 450.01 (16) (k) and 450.035 (2); and *to create* 450.035 (2c), 450.035 (2i) and 450.035 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** pharmacists and pharmacy students administering vaccines.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 450.01 (16) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

450.01 (16) (k) Administering prescribed drug products and devices under s. 450.035 (1r) and, pursuant to vaccination protocols, vaccines.

**SECTION 2.** 450.035 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

450.035 (2) A pharmacist may not administer a vaccine unless he or she has successfully completed 12 hours in a course of study and training, approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or the board, in vaccination storage, protocols, administration technique, emergency procedures, and record keeping and has satisfied the requirements specified in sub. (2t). ~~A- Except as provided under sub. (2c), a~~ pharmacist may not administer a vaccine under this subsection to a person who is under the age of 6.

**SECTION 3.** 450.035 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:

450.035 (2c) A pharmacist may administer a vaccine under sub. (2) to a person who is under the age of 6 if all of the following apply:

(a) The vaccine is administered pursuant to a prescription order issued within the 29 days immediately preceding the day on which the vaccine is administered.

(b) The pharmacist has successfully completed a course of instruction approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or the board that includes the administration of vaccines to children under the age of 6.

**SECTION 4.** 450.035 (2i) of the statutes is created to read:

450.035 (2i) (a) Subject to subs. (2) and (2g), a pharmacist or a person engaged in the practice of pharmacy under s. 450.03 (1) (f) or (g) may administer without a prescription order any vaccine listed in the current immunization schedules recommended by the federal advisory committee on immunization practices and published by the federal centers for disease control and prevention.

(b) Subject to subs. (2) and (2g), a pharmacist or a person engaged in the practice of pharmacy under s. 450.03 (1) (f) or (g) may initiate and administer any vaccine not listed in the current immunization schedules recommended by the federal advisory committee on immunization practices and published by the federal centers for disease control and prevention if the vaccine is administered pursuant to a prescription order, vaccination protocol, or standing order.

**SECTION 5.** 450.035 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

450.035 (4) A pharmacist or person engaged in the practice of pharmacy under s. 450.03 (1) (f) or (g) who

\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

administers a vaccine to a person under this section shall update, or cause a pharmacy to update, the Wisconsin Immunization Registry established by the department of

health services within 7 days of administering the vaccine.

