

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3509

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to pharmacists; authorizing administration of COVID-19 vaccinations; providing qualifications and requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 375 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Licensed pharmacists are authorized to administer certain vaccinations including:

1. A coronavirus vaccine or vaccine that contains a coronavirus vaccine in combination with other vaccines, that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, to an adult patient; or

2. A coronavirus vaccine or vaccine that contains a coronavirus vaccine in combination with other vaccines, that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use in patients under eighteen (18) years of age.

1 B. Licensed pharmacists shall be acting within the scope of  
2 their profession when administering vaccinations related to COVID-  
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4 C. Licensed pharmacists must comply with recordkeeping and  
5 reporting requirements of the state, including reporting adverse  
6 events and submitting the required immunization information to local  
7 and state entities.

8 D. Licensed or registered pharmacy interns are authorized to  
9 administer certain vaccinations including:

10 1. A coronavirus vaccine or vaccine that contains a coronavirus  
11 vaccine in combination with other vaccines, that is approved by the  
12 United States Food and Drug Administration, to an adult patient; or

13 2. A coronavirus vaccine or vaccine that contains a coronavirus  
14 vaccine in combination with other vaccines, that is approved by the  
15 United States Food and Drug Administration for use in patients under  
16 eighteen (18) years of age.

17 E. Licensed or registered pharmacy interns must follow certain  
18 requirements when administering vaccinations related to COVID-19.

19 F. The licensed or registered pharmacy intern must complete a  
20 practical training program approved by the Accreditation Council for  
21 Pharmacy Education. The training program must include the  
22 following:

23 1. Hands-on injection technique;  
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1        2. Clinical evaluation of indications and contraindications of  
2 vaccines; and

3        3. The recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to  
4 vaccines.

5        G. The licensed or registered pharmacy intern must have current  
6 certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

7        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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