HOUSE BILL No. 2009

By Representatives Kiegerl and Hill

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AN ACT concerning pharmacists; relating to vaccinations; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 65-1635a and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 65-1635a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1635a. (a) A pharmacist may administer vaccine to a person 18 years of age or older pursuant to a vaccination protocol if the pharmacist has successfully completed a course of study and training, approved by the accreditation council for pharmacy or the board, in vaccination storage, protocols, injection technique, emergency procedures and recordkeeping. A pharmacist who successfully completes such a course of study and training shall maintain proof of completion and, upon request, provide a copy of such proof to the board.

- (b) All vaccinees will be given a written immunization record for their personal files. The administering pharmacist shall promptly report a record of the immunization to the vaccinee's primary-care provider by electronic facsimile or mail. If the vaccinee does not have a primary care provider, then the administering pharmacist shall promptly report a record of the immunization to the person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts who has entered into the vaccination protocol with the pharmacist. The immunization will also be reported to appropriate county or state immunization registries.
- (c) A pharmacist may not delegate to any person the authority granted under this act to administer a vaccine.
- (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 65-1635a is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.