State of Arkansas  

As Engrossed: S3/25/19  

A Bill  

HOUSE BILL 1278  

By: Representatives Gazaway, Lundstrum  

For An Act To Be Entitled  

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PRACTICE OF PHARMACY" TO ALLOW VACCINES AND IMMUNIZATIONS TO BE GIVEN TO A PERSON FROM SEVEN (7) YEARS OF AGE TO EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE UNDER A GENERAL WRITTEN PROTOCOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Subtitle  

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-101(16)(A)(i)(d), concerning the definition of "practice of pharmacy", is amended to read as follows:  

(d) Vaccines and immunizations other than influenza vaccines and influenza immunizations may be administered to a person from seven (7) years of age to eighteen (18) years of age under a patient-specific order or prescription general written protocol and subject to reporting of the administration to the prescribing physician together with any reporting required under § 20-15-1203 if written consent of the parent or legal guardian of the minor is obtained before the administration of the vaccine or immunization.
/s/Gazaway

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