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HOUSE BILL

By: Representatives Gazaway, Lundstrum

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor

pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

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)(1)(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.
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