Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2279**

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Anderson, Luick

Representatives Dockter, Tveit

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to permitting pharmacy technician to administer drugs under the authority of a
- 3 pharmacist.

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## 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 43-15-31.5. Administration of drugs Rules.
  - A pharmacist who administers drugs must have authority from the board. The authority to administer a drug may not be delegated. The board shall adopt rules to establish educational and operational requirements for a pharmacist to obtain and maintain authority to administer drugs. The board may adopt rules to establish educational and operational requirements to allow a pharmacy technician to administer a drug under the immediate personal supervision and control of a pharmacist. Rules adopted by the board under this section must include:
- 14 1. Educational requirements, which include, at a minimum:
  - a. Basic immunology, including the human immune response;
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  b. The mechanism of immunity, adverse effects, dose, and administration schedule
  of available vaccines and approved medication and immunization;
  - c. Current immunization guidelines and recommendations of the centers for disease control and prevention;
- d. Management of adverse events, including identification, appropriate response,
  documentation, and reporting;
  - e. Physiology and techniques of administration of drugs; and
- f. Recordkeeping requirements established by law, rule, and regulation or established standards of care.

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- A requirement an authorized pharmacist shall obtain and maintain current certification
  in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or basic cardiac life support.
- 3 3. Requirements for content of practitioner orders and protocols.
- 4 4. Requirements relating to the reporting of the administration to a patient's primary health care provider and to the state department of health.
- 6 5. Requirements relating to environments in which drugs may be administered.