

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Health and Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-15-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to pharmacist administration of immunizations and vaccinations to
3 minors.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-15-01 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. "Administration" means the direct application of a drug to the body of a patient.

8 a. The term includes:

9 (1) The emergency maintenance of a drug delivery device used in home
10 infusion therapy by a qualified home pharmacist when nursing service is not
11 available;

12 (2) Upon an order by a physician or nurse practitioner authorized to prescribe
13 such a drug or by written protocol with a physician or nurse practitioner:

14 (a) Immunization and vaccination by injection of an individual who is ~~more-~~
15 ~~than eighteen~~at least eleven years of age, ~~upon an order by a~~
16 ~~physician or nurse practitioner authorized to prescribe such a drug or~~
17 ~~by written protocol with a physician or nurse practitioner; and~~

18 (b) Influenza vaccination by injection or by live, attenuated influenza
19 vaccine of an individual who is at least five years of age; and

20 (3) Provision of drugs by subcutaneous, intradermal, and intramuscular
21 injection to an individual who is ~~more than~~at least eighteen years of age
22 upon the order of a physician or nurse practitioner authorized to prescribe
23 such a drug.

- 1 b. The term does not include the regular ongoing delivery of a drug to the patient in
- 2 a health care setting and other parenteral administration of a drug.