

SENATE FILE NO. SF0121

Wyoming Pharmacy Act amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s) Connolly, Harshman, Riggins and Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Pharmacy Act; amending  
2 provisions related to the practice of pharmacy; amending  
3 the age of patients to whom a pharmacist may provide  
4 immunizations; providing definitions; requiring rulemaking;  
5 and providing for effective dates.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-24-124 and 33-24-157(a) are  
10 amended to read:

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12 **33-24-124. Persons deemed practicing pharmacy.**

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1        (a) Any person shall be deemed to be practicing  
2 pharmacy within the meaning of this act who provides  
3 engages in the practice of pharmacy as a pharmacist.

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5        (b) "Practice of pharmacy" means, but is not limited  
6 to, a pharmacist who:

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8            (i) Interprets, evaluates, compounds, dispenses  
9 or administers medical orders or prescriptions;

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11           (ii) Provides patient counseling;

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13           (iii) Assesses the patient for the purpose of  
14 prescribing drugs and devices pursuant to board of pharmacy  
15 rules;

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17           (iv) Initiates or provides pharmacist care  
18 services;

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20           (v) Uses continuous quality improvement  
21 programs, emerging technologies and competency-based  
22 education to improve patient safety and the quality of  
23 services provided;

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2 (vi) Engages in collaborative pharmaceutical  
3 care;~~or~~

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5 (vii) Performs acts consistent with a  
6 pharmacist's training, education and experience, as  
7 determined by the board of pharmacy in accordance with  
8 accepted standards of care and not expressly prohibited by  
9 this act, board of pharmacy rules or applicable law;

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11 (viii) Prepares, or compounds, or processes, or  
12 packages, or repackages, or labels, or dispenses, or sells,  
13 or offers for sale, at retail or in connection with  
14 operation of a health-care facility, any dangerous drugs,  
15 medicines, poisons, chemicals, narcotics, or prescriptions,  
16 which are identified as such in accordance with this act.

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18 (c) Regarding collaborative pharmaceutical care:

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20 (i) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to  
21 require any pharmacist to provide collaborative  
22 pharmaceutical care. No employer shall discriminate against

1 a pharmacist on the basis that the pharmacist declines to  
2 participate in a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement;

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4 (ii) The practice of collaborative  
5 pharmaceutical care shall be governed by board of pharmacy  
6 rules.

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8 **33-24-157. Immunization administration; prescription**  
9 **contraception.**

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11 (a) A pharmacist licensed under this act may only  
12 prescribe and administer immunizations recommended for  
13 healthy individuals age ~~seven (7)~~ three (3) and older in a  
14 private space utilized for counseling and administering  
15 immunizations to ensure patient safety and confidentiality  
16 as authorized by the board. Parental consent shall be  
17 required for prescriptions for immunizations and for  
18 administration of immunizations pursuant to this section  
19 for any minor child. A pharmacist administering  
20 vaccinations pursuant to this section shall enter a record  
21 of the immunization in the Wyoming immunization registry  
22 operated by the department of health. Nothing in this  
23 subsection shall be deemed to require any pharmacist to

1 administer immunizations to individuals who are less than  
2 thirteen (13) years of age. No employer shall discriminate  
3 against a pharmacist on the basis that the pharmacist  
4 determines not to administer immunizations to individuals  
5 who are less than thirteen (13) years of age.

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7       **Section 2.** The board of pharmacy shall promulgate all  
8 rules necessary to implement this act.

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10       **Section 3.**

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12       (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this  
13 section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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15       (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective  
16 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
17 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
18 the Wyoming Constitution.

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