

House Health Reported Substitute for HB290



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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the practice of pharmacy; to authorize a licensed pharmacist to prescribe certain vaccines; and to require pharmacists who administer vaccines to individuals under 19 years of age to also recommend annual well-child visits to a pediatrician.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) A pharmacist may order a prescription for any of the following vaccines or immunizations:

(1) A seasonal influenza vaccine to an individual who is two years of age or older.

(2) Any vaccine that the pharmacist is authorized by law to administer to an individual who is 19 years of age or older.

(3) Any vaccine to prevent COVID-19 to an individual who is three years of age or older.

~~(4) Any vaccine on the Center for Disease Control's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Immunization Schedules to an individual who is no younger than three years of age and no older than 18 years of age.~~

(b) When administering a vaccine to an individual who



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29 is no older than 18 years of age, the pharmacist shall discuss
30 with the individual, or any adult accompanying the individual,
31 the importance of an annual well-child appointment with a
32 pediatrician or other primary care physician.

33 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
34 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
35 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.