AN ACT concerning public health; relating to pharmacists and certain
other individuals; pertaining to the administration of vaccines;
amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-1635a and repealing the existing
section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-1635a is hereby amended to read as
follows: 65-1635a. (a) A pharmacist or a pharmacy student or intern who is
working under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist may
administer influenza vaccine any vaccine to a person six years of age or
older and may administer vaccine, other than influenza vaccine, to a
person 18 years of age or older pursuant to a vaccination protocol if the
pharmacist, pharmacy student or intern has successfully completed a
course of study and training, approved by the accreditation council for
pharmacy or the board, in vaccination storage, protocols, injection
technique, emergency procedures and recordkeeping and has taken a
course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and has a current CPR
certificate when administering vaccine. A pharmacist or pharmacy student
or intern who successfully completes such a course of study and training
shall maintain proof of completion and, upon request, provide a copy of
such proof to the board.

(b) All vaccinees will be given a written immunization record for
their personal files. The administering pharmacist or pharmacist
supervising an administering pharmacy student or intern shall promptly
report a record of the immunization to the vaccinee's primary-care
provider by mail, electronic facsimile, e-mail or other electronic means. If
the vaccinee does not have a primary care provider, then the administering
pharmacist or pharmacist supervising an administering pharmacy student
or intern shall promptly report a record of the immunization to the person
licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts
who has entered into the vaccination protocol with the pharmacist. The
immunization will also be reported to appropriate county or state
immunization registries.

(c) A pharmacist, pharmacy student or intern may not delegate to any
person the authority granted under this act to administer a vaccine.

(d) As used in this section, "pharmacist" means a pharmacist as
defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, who has successfully
completed a course of study and training, approved by the accreditation
council for pharmacy or the board, in vaccination storage, protocols,
injection technique, emergency procedures and record keeping and has
taken a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and has a current
CPR certificate.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy
act of the state of Kansas.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-1635a is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.