

# 2024 Updates to Pharmacist Immunization Authority



## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

[DC B25-545](#), Effective 7/19/2024

- + Authorizes pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines and immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines under the supervision of a pharmacist, if the technician complies with all training requirements established through rulemaking by the Department of Health.

## **HAWAII**

[HB2553](#), Effective 1/1/2025

- + Authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons three years of age or older. Authorizes pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians under the direct supervision of a pharmacist to administer vaccinations to persons three years of age or older, if certain requirements are met. Authorizes pharmacists to order vaccines for administration to persons three years of age or older.

## **KENTUCKY**

[HB274](#), Governor signed 3/26/2024

- + Permits pharmacists to administer vaccines to children three years of age or older pursuant to prescriber-approved protocols with the consent of a parent or guardian.

## **MARYLAND**

[HB76/SB18](#), Effective 4/25/2024

- + Authorizes a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to individuals in certain age groups if certain requirements are met; alters the vaccinations that a pharmacist can administer to individuals at least five years old; alters the circumstances under which a pharmacist may administer certain vaccinations; and makes the Act an emergency measure.

## **MINNESOTA**

[SF4699/HF4571](#), Effective 1/1/2025

- + Provisions added to larger package. Provisions authorize a licensed pharmacist and pharmacy technicians to initiate, order and administer vaccines and medical and laboratory tests.

## **NEW JERSEY**

[A1899/S1987](#), Governor signed 2/3/2025

- + Expands authority of pharmacy technician in administering drugs and vaccines and permits certain pharmacists and pharmacy interns, externs and technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccine.

## OHIO

[SB144](#), Effective 7/25/2024

- + Authorizes pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines and immunizations in Ohio.

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## PENNSYLVANIA

[HB1993](#), Effective 7/24/2024

- + Includes multiple provisions to expand vaccine authority by vaccine and age. Includes pharmacist immunization expansion for over eight years of age for all immunizations/biologics, over five years of age for flu and COVID. For pharmacy interns, allows for vaccination for over eight years of age for all immunizations/biologics and over five years of age for flu and COVID. Regarding tech immunization, it allows for flu and COVID only, and only over 13 years of age.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

[S505/H3988](#), Effective 6/3/2024

- + Revises supervision requirements relating to protocol for pharmacists to administer vaccines without practitioner orders or prescriptions. The bill also lowers age to 16 and authorizes pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines under pharmacist supervision.

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## TENNESSEE

[SB869/HB282](#), Effective 5/1/2024

- + Provides that pharmacists shall follow FDA product approval guidance or CDC guidelines when applicable.