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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to permitting pharmacy technician to administer drugs under the authority of a
3 pharmacist; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-15-31.5. Administration of drugs - Rules.**

8 A pharmacist who administers drugs must have authority from the board. ~~The authority to~~
9 ~~administer a drug may not be delegated.~~ The board shall adopt rules to establish educational
10 and operational requirements for a pharmacist to obtain and maintain authority to administer
11 drugs. The board may adopt rules to establish educational and operational requirements to
12 allow a pharmacy technician to administer a drug under the immediate personal supervision
13 and control of a pharmacist. Rules adopted by the board under this section must include:

- 14 1. Educational requirements, which include, at a minimum:
- 15 a. Basic immunology, including the human immune response;
 - 16 b. The mechanism of immunity, adverse effects, dose, and administration schedule
 - 17 of available vaccines and approved medication and immunization;
 - 18 c. Current immunization guidelines and recommendations of the centers for disease
 - 19 control and prevention;
 - 20 d. Management of adverse events, including identification, appropriate response,
 - 21 documentation, and reporting;
 - 22 e. Physiology and techniques of administration of drugs; and
 - 23 f. Recordkeeping requirements established by law, rule, and regulation or
 - 24 established standards of care.

- 1 2. A requirement an authorized pharmacist shall obtain and maintain current certification
- 2 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or basic cardiac life support.
- 3 3. Requirements for content of practitioner orders and protocols.
- 4 4. Requirements relating to the reporting of the administration to a patient's primary
- 5 health care provider and to the state department of health.
- 6 5. Requirements relating to environments in which drugs may be administered.

7 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.