

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2279  
(Senators Klein, Anderson, Luick)  
(Representatives Dockter, Tveit)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting a pharmacy technician to administer drugs under the authority of a pharmacist; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

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

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

1. Educational requirements, which include, at a minimum:
  - a. Basic immunology, including the human immune response;
  - b. The mechanism of immunity, adverse effects, dose, and administration schedule of available vaccines and approved medication and immunization;
  - c. Current immunization guidelines and recommendations of the centers for disease control and prevention;
  - d. Management of adverse events, including identification, appropriate response, documentation, and reporting;
  - e. Physiology and techniques of administration of drugs; and
  - f. Recordkeeping requirements established by law, rule, and regulation or established standards of care.
2. A requirement an authorized pharmacist shall obtain and maintain current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or basic cardiac life support.
3. Requirements for content of practitioner orders and protocols.
4. Requirements relating to the reporting of the administration to a patient's primary health care provider and to the state department of health.
5. Requirements relating to environments in which drugs may be administered.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2279 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 46                      Nays 1                      Absent 0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 91                      Nays 2                      Absent 1

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Speaker of the House

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State