

HB 976 -- PHARMACISTS

SPONSOR: Stephens (128)

This bill allows pharmacists to administer vaccines authorized or approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Under the provisions of the bill, a pharmacist can administer such vaccines without a written protocol authorized by a physician for a specific patient. The bill also states that no official, employee, board, commission, or agency of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall make any rule or regulation that reimburses a pharmacist for a service at a rate that is different from the reimbursement rate specified for the same service performed by a person licensed under Chapter 334, RSMo.