

1       **AN ACT** *to amend* 450.035 (2); and *to create* 447.01 (8) (i) and 447.068 of the statutes;  
2       **relating to:** the administration of vaccines by pharmacists and dentists.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE:** This bill, regarding the administration of vaccines by pharmacists and dentists, was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Health Care Access.

Under current law, certain pharmacists may administer vaccines to individuals 18 years of age and older. No similar provision exists for dentists.

This bill would allow dentists and pharmacists who complete the necessary study and training to: (1) administer influenza vaccines to individuals who are 12 years of age and older; and (2) administer other vaccines to individuals 18 years of age and older.

3       **SECTION 1.** 447.01 (8) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

4       447.01 (8) (i) Administering a vaccine under s. 447.068.

5       **SECTION 2.** 447.068 of the statutes is created to read:

6       **447.068 Administration of vaccines. (1)** A dentist may not administer a vaccine  
7       unless he or she has successfully completed 12 hours in a course of study and training,  
8       approved by the examining board, in vaccination storage, protocols, administration technique,  
9       emergency procedures, and record keeping and has satisfied the requirement specified in sub.  
10      (2). A dentist may not administer an influenza vaccine under this subsection to a person who  
11      is under the age of 12 or any other vaccine under this subsection to a person who is under the  
12      age of 18.

1           (2) A dentist may not administer a vaccine under sub. (1) unless the dentist satisfies all  
2 of the following:

3           (a) The dentist has in effect liability insurance that covers the dentist against loss,  
4 expense, and liability resulting from errors, omissions, or neglect in the administration of  
5 vaccines in an amount that is not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 for  
6 all occurrences in any one policy year.

7           (b) The dentist maintains proof that he or she satisfies the requirement specified in par.  
8 (a) and, upon request, provides copies of that proof to the department or the examining board.

9           (3) A dentist engaged in the practice of dentistry as defined by s. 447.01 (8) who  
10 successfully completes a course of study and training specified in sub. (1) shall maintain proof  
11 of completion and, upon request, provide copies of such proof to the department or the  
12 examining board.

13           **SECTION 3.** 450.035 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           450.035 (2) A pharmacist may not administer a vaccine unless he or she has  
15 successfully completed 12 hours in a course of study and training, approved by the American  
16 Council on Pharmaceutical Education or the board, in vaccination storage, protocols,  
17 administration technique, emergency procedures, and record keeping and has satisfied the  
18 requirements specified in sub. (2t). A pharmacist may not administer a an influenza vaccine  
19 under this subsection to a person who is under the age of 12 or any other vaccine under this  
20 subsection to a person who is under the age of 18.

21           (END)