

PHARMACY BOARD [657]

Adopted and Filed Emergency After Notice

The Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 39, “Expanded Practice Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rule Making

This rule making is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 155A.44.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 155A.44 and 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 766.

Purpose and Summary

During the 2019 Legislative Session, a change was made to 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1142, section 8, to extend the repeal date of Iowa Code section 155A.44 to July 1, 2020. This proposed rule making similarly amends rule 657—39.10(155A) to reflect the updated repeal date.

Public Comment and Changes to Rule Making

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on May 22, 2019, as **ARC 4450C**. No comments were received from the public and the amendment is identical to the notice.

Reason for Waiver of Normal Effective Date

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)“b”(2), the Board finds that the normal effective date of rule making, 35 days after publication, should be waived and the rule making made effective July 1, 2019 because patients will benefit by being able to obtain an immunization from a pharmacist under a physician-signed protocol if the patient’s insurance does not yet recognize the pharmacist as an ordering practitioner under the Board’s statewide immunization protocol.

Adoption of Rule Making

This rule making was adopted by the Board on June 26, 2019.

Fiscal Impact

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the state of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rule making would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Board for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its regular monthly meeting or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Effective Date

This rule making became effective on July 1, 2019.

The following rule-making action is adopted:

657—39.10(155A) Vaccine administration by pharmacists—physician-approved protocol.

Through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020, an authorized pharmacist may administer vaccines pursuant to protocols established by the CDC in compliance with the requirements of this rule. An authorized pharmacist may only delegate the administration of a vaccine to an authorized pharmacist-intern under the direct supervision of the authorized pharmacist.

39.10(1) to 39.10(7) No change.