

**A BILL FOR**

An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section. 1. Section 152.1, subsection 7, Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

g. Performing nursing practices pursuant to the order of a licensed pharmacist as authorized by Iowa Code chapter 155A.

Sec. 2. Section 155A.13A, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code 2022, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **155A.33B Registered nurses.**

A registered nurse may practice under the order of a pharmacist in the administration of vaccines and immunizations and in the utilization of statewide protocols without obtaining a registration from the board.

**EXPLANATION**

This bill proposes to authorize registered nurses to perform nursing practices pursuant to an order of a licensed pharmacist in the administration of vaccines and immunizations and in the utilization of statewide protocols without obtaining a board registration.

The bill also proposes to eliminate the statutory requirement that every nonresident pharmacy, on its license application, provide evidence of a toll-free telephone number which is printed on a label affixed to each prescription dispensed or distributed in Iowa, that allows patients to speak with a pharmacist who has access to patient records at least six days per week for a total of at least forty hours. Since not every nonresident pharmacy engages in direct prescription dispensing or

distribution into Iowa, these standards are better identified in board rule which can be subject to waiver.