



# IOWA HOUSE DEMOCRATS

## BILL SUMMARY

# Pharmacy Practice SF 2322

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**Status of Bill:** House Calendar

**Committee:** Human Resources (20-0), Senate (49-0)

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### Background Information

The language in this bill was negotiated with the Pharmacy Association and the Iowa Medical Society (IMS). Primary care providers are still a bit concerned that this bill may prevent certain people from seeing their primary care provider and instead go to the pharmacist. Some of these providers are registered against the bill, but no one spoke against it at the subcommittee. IMS worked to alleviate some of these concerns with raising the age the pharmacists are allowed to administer certain vaccines to 18 years and older, and having the first dose of the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination to be administered by a primary care provider and not the pharmacist.

### Summary

SF 2322 does the following:

- Permits pharmacy technicians to verify the accuracy of dispensed medication (tech-check) so the pharmacist has more time with the patients.
- Allows pharmacists to administer flu vaccines for anyone ages 6 months and older (current law is 6 years or older).
- Gives pharmacists the ability to administer to adults 18 years or older various vaccines including naloxone, nicotine replacement, tobacco cessation products, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) and immunizations for international travel.
- Permits a pharmacist to administer the last two doses of the HPV vaccination for patients eleven years and older. The first dose has to be administered by the child's physician.
- Directs pharmacists to keep a record of all prescription drugs and vaccines that they administered and notify the patient's primary care provider of these changes.
- Passed the Senate 49-0, no amendments.

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