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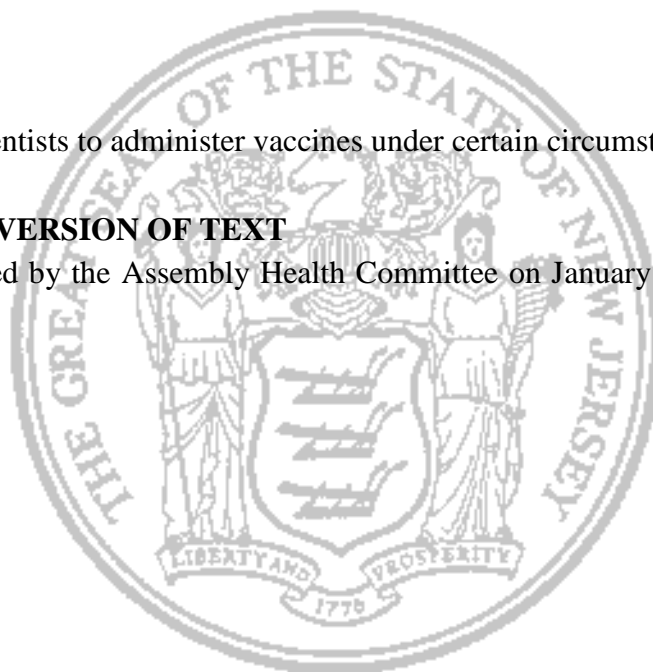
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SYNOPSIS

Permits dentists to administer vaccines under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Health Committee on January 13, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning vaccines and supplementing Title 45 of the
2 Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. ¹**[A]** If a¹ dentist ¹**[**may administer immunizations to
8 patients by injection or by other delivery methods if the dentist¹**]**¹
9 approved by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry to administer
10 human papillomavirus or influenza¹ vaccines and related emergency
11 medications and if the dentist is in compliance with rules promulgated
12 by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry and the State Board of
13 Medical Examiners¹**[**.

14 b. **A]** , the¹ dentist may administer an influenza vaccine ¹or a
15 human papillomavirus vaccine¹ to a patient who is ¹**[**seven years of
16 age or older. For a patient who is under¹ 18 years of age ¹**[**, a dentist
17 shall not administer a vaccine except with the permission of the
18 patient's parent or legal guardian. For a patient who is under 10 years
19 of age, a dentist shall not administer a vaccine unless pursuant to a
20 prescription by an authorized prescriber. Nothing in this section shall
21 be construed to require a patient 10 years of age¹ or older ¹**[**to obtain
22 a prescription for an influenza vaccine¹**]**.

23 b. The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry may certify a dentist
24 to administer immunizations to patients who are 18 years of age or
25 older during a public health emergency declared pursuant to the
26 “Emergency Health Powers Act,” P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.)
27 which are intended to prevent or reduce the transmission of the disease
28 that is the basis for the declared public health emergency, regardless of
29 whether the board has adopted rules and regulations implementing the
30 provisions of this act.¹

31 c. An immunization administered to a patient by a dentist shall be
32 reported by the dentist to the New Jersey Immunization Information
33 System established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2004, c.138 (C.26:4-
34 134) as required pursuant to N.J.A.C.8:57-3.16, for inclusion in the
35 patient's registry.

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37 2. The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry and the State
38 Board of Medical Examiners shall adopt rules and regulations, in
39 accordance with the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968,
40 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), which are necessary to effectuate the
41 provisions of this act.

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43 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AHE committee amendments adopted January 13, 2021.