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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 101, *approved May 12, 2021*
Assembly, No. 5222 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning optometrists, amending R.S.45:12-1, and
2 supplementing chapter 12 of Title 45 of the 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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10 subjective means, or both, for the examination of the human eye and
11 adnexae for the purposes of ascertaining any departure from the
12 normal, measuring its powers of vision and adapting lenses or prisms
13 for the aid thereof, or the use and prescription of pharmaceutical
14 agents, excluding injections, except for injections to counter
15 anaphylactic reaction **【;】** , and excluding controlled dangerous
16 substances as provided in sections 5 and 6 of P.L.1970, c.226
17 (C.24:21-5 and C.24:21-6), except as otherwise authorized by section
18 9 of P.L.1991, c.385 (C.45:12-9.11), for the purposes of treating
19 deficiencies, deformities, diseases, or abnormalities of the human eye
20 and adnexae, including the removal of superficial foreign bodies from
21 the eye and adnexae. The practice of optometry shall include the
22 administration of immunizations ²against coronaviruses and influenza²
23 by any route or modality, provided that administration of the
24 immunization is consistent with recommendations issued by the
25 Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices in the federal Centers
26 for Disease Control and Prevention and complies with the
27 requirements of section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
28 Legislature as this bill).

29 An optometrist utilizing pharmaceutical agents for the purposes of
30 treatment of ocular conditions and diseases shall be held to a standard
31 of patient care in the use of such agents commensurate to that of a
32 physician utilizing pharmaceutical agents for treatment purposes.

33 A person shall be deemed to be practicing optometry within the
34 meaning of this chapter who in any way advertises himself as an
35 optometrist, or who shall employ any means for the measurement of
36 the powers of vision or the adaptation of lenses or prisms for the aid
37 thereof, practice, offer or attempt to practice optometry as herein
38 defined, either on his own behalf or as an employee or student of
39 another, whether under the personal supervision of his employer or
40 perceptor or not, or to use testing appliances for the purposes of

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.

²Senate floor amendments adopted March 25, 2021.

1 measurement of the powers of vision or diagnose any ocular
 2 deficiency or deformity, visual or muscular anomaly of the human eye
 3 and adnexae or prescribe lenses, prisms or ocular exercise for the
 4 correction or the relief thereof, or who uses or prescribes
 5 pharmaceutical agents for the purposes of diagnosing and
 6 treating deficiencies, deformities, diseases or abnormalities of the
 7 human eye and adnexae or who holds himself out as qualified to
 8 practice optometry.

9 (cf: P.L.2017, c.28, s.16)

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 11 2. (New section) a. ¹[(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of
 12 this subsection, an optometrist shall not administer immunizations
 13 except upon certification from the New Jersey State Board of
 14 Optometrists that the optometrist has met any training and
 15 qualification requirements as are established by the board by rules and
 16 regulations adopted pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,”
 17 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

18 (2)¹ ²(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this
 19 subsection, an optometrist shall be authorized to administer
 20 immunizations against coronaviruses and influenza upon certification
 21 from the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists that the optometrist
 22 has met any training and qualification requirements as are established
 23 by the board by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the
 24 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

25 (2)² The New Jersey State Board of Optometrists may certify an
 26 optometrist to administer ²¹an epinephrine auto-injector device to a
 27 patient who is 18 years of age or older and who appears to be suffering
 28 from anaphylaxis and¹² immunizations ²¹to patients who are 18
 29 years of age or older¹] against a coronavirus or influenza² during a
 30 public health emergency ²involving an outbreak or epidemic of a
 31 coronavirus or influenza² declared pursuant to the “Emergency Health
 32 Powers Act,” P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.) ²¹which are
 33 intended to prevent or reduce the transmission of the disease that is the
 34 basis for the declared public health emergency¹², regardless of
 35 whether the board has adopted rules and regulations implementing the
 36 provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as
 37 this bill). ²¹Authorization to administer an immunization or an
 38 injection pursuant to this section shall terminate following the end of
 39 the declared public health emergency. At a minimum, immunization
 40 administration training based on guidance from the Centers for
 41 Disease Control and Prevention shall be a prerequisite for certification
 42 to administer an immunization pursuant to this section.¹] The
 43 authority to administer immunizations under the provisions of this
 44 paragraph shall be limited to administering immunizations against the
 45 specific disease for which the public health emergency was declared.

1 All other immunizations shall be subject to the requirements of
2 paragraph (1) of this section.²

3 b. ¹[(1) An optometrist shall not administer an immunization to
4 any patient who is younger than 18 years of age unless administration
5 of the immunization to the patient is authorized by the patient's parent
6 or legal guardian.

7 (2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, an
8 optometrist may administer the influenza immunization to any patient
9 who is seven years of age or older, and may administer any
10 immunization to any patient who is 10 years of age or older. An
11 optometrist shall not administer any immunization to a patient who is
12 younger than seven years of age.

13 c. ¹An optometrist shall not administer an immunization against
14 a coronavirus or influenza pursuant to this section to any patient who
15 is younger than 18 years of age.

16 c.² An immunization ²against a coronavirus or influenza²
17 administered to a patient by an optometrist ²under this section² shall
18 be reported by the optometrist to the New Jersey Immunization
19 Information System established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2004,
20 c.138 (C.26:4-134) for inclusion in the patient's registry.

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22 3. The New Jersey State Board of Optometrists shall adopt
23 rules and regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure
24 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as shall be necessary to
25 implement the provisions of this act.

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27 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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33 Authorizes optometrists to administer immunizations against
coronaviruses and influenza under certain circumstances.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5222

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 7, 2021

Sponsored by:
Assemblyman RAJ MUKHERJI
District 33 (Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

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12 departure from the normal, measuring its powers of vision and
13 adapting lenses or prisms for the aid thereof, or the use and
14 prescription of pharmaceutical agents, excluding injections, except
15 for injections to counter anaphylactic reaction **;** and excluding
16 controlled dangerous substances as provided in sections 5 and 6 of
17 P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-5 and C.24:21-6), except as otherwise
18 authorized by section 9 of P.L.1991, c.385 (C.45:12-9.11), for the
19 purposes of treating deficiencies, deformities, diseases, or
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21 of superficial foreign bodies from the eye and adnexae. The
22 practice of optometry shall include the administration of
23 immunizations by any route or modality, provided that
24 administration of the immunization is consistent with
25 recommendations issued by the Advisory Committee for
26 Immunization Practices in the federal Centers for Disease Control
27 and Prevention and complies with the requirements of section 2 of
28 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

29 An optometrist utilizing pharmaceutical agents for the purposes
30 of treatment of ocular conditions and diseases shall be held to a
31 standard of patient care in the use of such agents commensurate to
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33 purposes.

34 A person shall be deemed to be practicing optometry within the
35 meaning of this chapter who in any way advertises himself as an
36 optometrist, or who shall employ any means for the measurement of
37 the powers of vision or the adaptation of lenses or prisms for the aid
38 thereof, practice, offer or attempt to practice optometry as herein
39 defined, either on his own behalf or as an employee or student of
40 another, whether under the personal supervision of his employer or
41 perceptor or not, or to use testing appliances for the purposes of
42 measurement of the powers of vision or diagnose any ocular
43 deficiency or deformity, visual or muscular anomaly of the human
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10 Optometrists that the optometrist has met any training and
11 qualification requirements as are established by the board by rules
12 and regulations adopted pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure
13 Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

14 (2) The New Jersey State Board of Optometrists may certify an
15 optometrist to administer immunizations during a public health
16 emergency declared pursuant to the “Emergency Health Powers
17 Act,” P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), regardless of whether the
18 board has adopted rules and regulations implementing the
19 provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
20 as this bill).

21 b. (1) An optometrist shall not administer an immunization to
22 any patient who is younger than 18 years of age unless
23 administration of the immunization to the patient is authorized by
24 the patient’s parent or legal guardian.

25 (2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection,
26 an optometrist may administer the influenza immunization to any
27 patient who is seven years of age or older, and may administer any
28 immunization to any patient who is 10 years of age or older. An
29 optometrist shall not administer any immunization to a patient who
30 is younger than seven years of age.

31 c. An immunization administered to a patient by an optometrist
32 shall be reported by the optometrist to the New Jersey
33 Immunization Information System established pursuant to section 4
34 of P.L.2004, c.138 (C.26:4-134) for inclusion in the patient’s
35 registry.

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37 3. The New Jersey State Board of Optometrists shall adopt
38 rules and regulations, pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure
39 Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as shall be necessary to
40 implement the provisions of this act.

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42 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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47 This bill establishes requirements to authorize optometrists to
48 administer immunizations. Specifically, an optometrist will be

1 authorized to administer an immunization by any route or modality
2 if the optometrist meets the training and qualification requirements
3 as are established by the New Jersey State Board of Optometry by
4 regulation, and administration of the immunization is consistent
5 with recommendations issued by the Advisory Committee for
6 Immunization Practices in the federal Centers for Disease Control
7 and Prevention.

8 Optometrists who meet these requirements will be authorized to
9 administer any immunization to a patient who is 10 years of age and
10 older, and will be permitted to administer the influenza
11 immunization to any patient who is seven years of age or older.
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13 to patients who are younger than seven years of age.

14 In the case of patients who are seven years of age or older but
15 younger than 18 years of age, optometrists will be required to
16 receive authorization from the patient's parent or legal guardian as a
17 condition of administering an immunization to the patient.

18 The bill provides that optometrists may be authorized by the
19 New Jersey State Board of Optometrists to administer
20 immunizations during a public health emergency declared pursuant
21 to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1
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23 regulations implementing the provisions of the bill.

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25 to be reported by the optometrist to the New Jersey Immunization
26 Information System established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2004,
27 c.138 (C.26:4-134) for inclusion in the patient's registry.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5222

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 13, 2021

The Assembly Health Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5222.

As amended and reported, this bill provides that the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists may certify an optometrist to administer an epinephrine auto-injector device to a patient who is 18 years of age or older and who appears to be suffering from anaphylaxis and immunizations to patients who are 18 years of age or older during a public health emergency declared which are intended to prevent or reduce the transmission of the disease that is the basis for the declared public health emergency. Authorization to administer an immunization or an injection is to terminate following the end of the declared public health emergency. At a minimum, immunization administration training based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is to be a prerequisite for certification to administer an immunization pursuant to the bill's provisions. Any immunization administered to a patient by an optometrist is to be reported by the optometrist to the New Jersey Immunization Information System established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2004, c.138 (C.26:4-134) for inclusion in the patient's registry.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments:

- 1) make a technical change to the synopsis;
- 2) remove provisions of the bill pertaining to the influenza vaccine; and
- 3) change certification standards and restrict authorization under the bill to certain immunizations and injections during a declared public health emergency to patients who are 18 years of age or older, as provided for in the bill.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 5222

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator DIEGNAN)

ADOPTED: MARCH 25, 2021

These Senate floor amendments add language clarifying that the authorization for optometrists to administer immunizations is limited to immunizations against coronaviruses and influenza.

The floor amendments add language clarifying that the authorization for optometrists to administer immunizations against coronaviruses and influenza is contingent upon certification from the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists that the optometrist has met any training and qualification requirements established by the board's rules and regulations. The floor amendments further provide that during a public health emergency involving an outbreak or epidemic of a coronavirus or influenza, the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists may certify optometrists to administer immunizations for the specific disease for which the public health emergency has been declared, regardless of whether the board has adopted any rules and regulations for certifying optometrists to administer immunizations.

The floor amendments remove language concerning the certification of optometrists to administer an epinephrine auto-injector device to a patient who is 18 years of age or older and who appears to be suffering from anaphylaxis. The floor amendments remove language concerning the end of the authorization for optometrists to administer immunizations for coronavirus and influenza. The floor amendments remove a requirement that immunization administration training based on guidance from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention be completed as a prerequisite for certification.

The floor amendments add language clarifying that optometrists may not administer an immunization to any person who is younger than 18 years of age.

The amendments revise the synopsis of the bill to reflect these changes.

SENATE, No. 3306

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 7, 2021

Sponsored by:

Senator PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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S3306 DIEGNAN

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SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 3306

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 9, 2021

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3306.

As amended by the committee, this bill establishes requirements for optometrists to administer immunizations against influenza and coronaviruses. Specifically, an optometrist will be authorized to administer an immunization against influenza or a coronavirus by any route or modality if the optometrist meets the training and qualification requirements as are established by the New Jersey State Board of Optometry by regulation, and administration of the immunization is consistent with recommendations issued by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Optometrists who meet these requirements will be authorized to administer immunizations against influenza and coronaviruses to any patient who is 18 years of age and older.

As amended, the bill provides that optometrists may be authorized by the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists to administer immunizations against influenza or a coronavirus during a public health emergency involving an outbreak of influenza or the coronavirus declared pursuant to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), regardless of whether the board has promulgated rules and regulations implementing the provisions of the bill. The authority to administer immunizations under the emergency authority will be limited to the disease for which the public health emergency was declared.

Any immunization administered to a patient by an optometrist is to be reported by the optometrist to the New Jersey Immunization Information System established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2004, c.138 (C.26:4-134) for inclusion in the patient's registry.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments revise the bill to provide that the authority for optometrists to administer immunizations will be limited

to influenza and coronaviruses. As introduced, the bill would have authorized optometrists to administer any immunization.

The committee amendments revise the age limit for optometrists to administer immunizations to provide that they may not administer an immunization to any person who is younger than 18 years of age. The bill would originally have allowed optometrists to administer immunizations to patients seven years of age or older, subject to certain restrictions.

The amendments revise the synopsis of the bill to reflect these changes.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/12/2021

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A-740/S-2846 (Johnson, Conaway, DeCroce/Gopal, Singleton) – Requires State agencies in awarding contracts for purchase of items that require power source to consider items powered by fuel cells

A-3384/S-3171 (McKeon/Pou) – Makes various revisions to "Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act"; renames act to "Uniform Voidable Transactions Act"

A-4240/S-2855 (Downey, Vainieri Huttel, Houghtaling, Coughlin/Pou, Turner) – Provides for technological upgrade of application process for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

A-4246/S-3175 (Verrelli, Benson, Vainieri Huttel/Pou, Corrado) – Permits expedited licensure in mental health professions for certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency

A-4477/S-2789 (Chiaravalloti, Conaway, Downey/Vitale, Weinberg) – Revises licensure, operational, and reporting requirements for nursing homes

ACS for A-4556 and 4145/S-2611 (Karabinchak, Zwicker, Quijano/Smith, Bateman) – Requires BPU to establish and maintain electronic public document search system on its website; requires BPU to provide certain notice of its meetings and hold quarterly public comment meetings

A-4671/S-3326 (Schaer, Swain, Tully/Ruiz, Singleton) – Requires public and local utilities to provide notice to residential customers of available relief measures during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic

ACS for A-4805/SCS for S-3169 (Freiman, Tully, Danielsen/Pou, Gopal) – Requires certain insurers to provide summary concerning business interruption insurance

A-4806/S-3188 (Dancer, Chiaravalloti/Pou, Singleton) – Permits municipalities to authorize programs encouraging local shopping through property tax rewards; validates certain related municipal actions

A-4932/S-3066 (Johnson, Murphy, Downey/Pou) – Permits use of alternate names by limited liability partnerships

A-5222/S-3306 (Mukherji, Verrelli, Lopez/Diegnan, Turner) – Authorizes optometrists to administer immunizations against coronaviruses and influenza under certain circumstances

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

A-850/S-2864 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak, Reynolds-Jackson/Oroho, Singleton) – **CONDITIONAL** – Establishes "Broadband Access Study Commission"

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A-2116/S-2009 (Tully, Swain, Armato/Lagana) – **CONDITIONAL** – Requires State Treasurer to submit report to Legislature every six months identifying deadlines for applications for federal funds by State

agencies

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