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As Engrossed: S3/25/19

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1278

5 By: Representatives Gazaway, Lundstrum
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PRACTICE OF
9 PHARMACY" TO ALLOW VACCINES AND IMMUNIZATIONS TO BE
10 GIVEN TO A PERSON FROM SEVEN (7) YEARS OF AGE TO
11 EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE UNDER A GENERAL WRITTEN
12 PROTOCOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 PHARMACY" TO ALLOW VACCINES AND
17 IMMUNIZATIONS TO BE GIVEN TO A PERSON
18 FROM SEVEN (7) YEARS OF AGE TO EIGHTEEN
19 (18) YEARS OF AGE UNDER A GENERAL WRITTEN
20 PROTOCOL.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-101(16)(A)(i)(d), concerning the
27 definition of "practice of pharmacy", is amended to read as follows:

28 (d) Vaccines and immunizations other than
29 influenza vaccines and influenza immunizations may be administered to a
30 person from seven (7) years of age to eighteen (18) years of age under a
31 ~~patient-specific order or prescription~~ general written protocol and subject
32 ~~to reporting of the administration to the prescribing physician together with~~
33 ~~any reporting~~ required under § 20-15-1203 if written consent of the parent or
34 legal guardian of the minor is obtained before the administration of the
35 vaccine or immunization.
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