

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
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**S.F. No. 475**

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02/01/2021	223	Author added Duckworth
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	231	Second reading
	258	Author added Benson
02/08/2021	288	Author added Wiklund
	290	Special Order
	290	Third reading Passed
03/01/2021	591	Returned from House with amendment
	592	Senate concurred and repassed bill
	592	Third reading
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03/04/2021	637	Governor's action Approval 03/03/2021
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		Effective date 03/04/21

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; authorizing dentists to administer coronavirus vaccinations;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 150A.055.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 150A.055, is amended to read:

1.6 **150A.055 ADMINISTRATION OF ~~INFLUENZA~~ IMMUNIZATIONS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Practice of dentistry.** A person licensed to practice dentistry under

1.8 sections 150A.01 to 150A.14 shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry while participating

1.9 in the administration of ~~an influenza vaccination~~ and coronavirus vaccinations.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Qualified dentists.** (a) The ~~influenza immunization~~ immunizations shall be

1.11 administered only to patients ~~19~~ 16 years of age and older and only by licensed dentists

1.12 who:

1.13 (1) have immediate access to emergency response equipment, including but not limited

1.14 to oxygen administration equipment, epinephrine, and other allergic reaction response

1.15 equipment; and

1.16 (2) are trained in or have successfully completed a ~~program~~ education on the vaccine

1.17 being administered that is approved by the Minnesota Board of Dentistry, specifically for

1.18 the administration of immunizations. The training or ~~program~~ education must include:

1.19 (i) ~~educational~~ material on the disease of ~~influenza~~ and vaccination as prevention of the

1.20 disease;

1.21 (ii) contraindications and precautions;

- 2.1 (iii) intramuscular administration;
- 2.2 (iv) communication of risk and benefits of ~~influenza~~ influenza vaccination and legal requirements
- 2.3 involved;
- 2.4 (v) reporting of adverse events;
- 2.5 (vi) documentation required by federal law; and
- 2.6 (vii) storage and handling of vaccines.

2.7 (b) Any dentist giving ~~influenza~~ influenza vaccinations under this section shall comply with

2.8 guidelines established by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices relating

2.9 to vaccines and immunizations, which includes, but is not limited to, vaccine storage and

2.10 handling, vaccine administration and documentation, and vaccine contraindications and

2.11 precautions.

2.12 Subd. 3. **Coordination of care.** After a dentist qualified under subdivision 2 has

2.13 administered ~~an influenza~~ a vaccine to a patient, the dentist shall report the administration

2.14 of the immunization to the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection ~~or otherwise~~

2.15 ~~notify the patient's primary physician or clinic of the administration of the immunization.~~

2.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.