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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 789

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

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 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 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.