



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 855

BOARD OF PHARMACY

FILED: 10/09/2026 2:25 PM

ARCHIVES DIVISION SECRETARY OF STATE

FILING CAPTION: Pharmacy Technicians may administer an influenza vaccine to person six months of age or older

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 11/24/2026 4:30 PM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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HEARING(S)

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 11/24/2026

TIME: 9:30 AM

OFFICER: Rachel Melvin

REMOTE HEARING DETAILS

MEETING URL: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

PHONE NUMBER: 503-446-4951

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This hearing will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

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www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/pages/rulemaking-information or email your first and last name and email address to pharmacy.rulemaking@bop.oregon.gov. Please indicate which rule(s) you would like to comment on.

You must submit written comments before 4:30PM on November 24, 2026. Email written comments to pharmacy.rulemaking@bop.oregon.gov.

NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Amends rule by adding that pharmacy technicians may administer an influenza vaccine to a person six months of age or older.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

ORS 689.645 https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors689.html

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE:

The proposed rule amendments are not expected to affect racial equity in this state.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The proposed rule amendments are not expected to have a fiscal or economic impact.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

The proposed rule amendments will have no anticipated additional economic impact on state agencies, units of local government, the public or registrants or licensees who identify as a small business.

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Registrants who identify as a small business and who have signed up to receive rulemaking notices will receive an email notice of proposed rulemaking via GovDelivery and will have an opportunity to provide public comment on the proposed rules for the board's consideration.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

No, a RAC was not consulted. It's mandated by ORS 689.645.

AMEND: 855-125-0305

RULE SUMMARY: Proposes amending rule by adding that pharmacy technicians may administer an influenza vaccine to a person who is at least six months of age or older as mandated in ORS 689.645.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-125-0305

Services: Vaccine Administration

(1) A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacy Technician may perform the physical act of administering vaccines under the supervision of an appropriately trained and qualified Pharmacist.¶¶

(a) To a person who is seven years of age or older;¶¶

(b) To a person who is at least three years of age when; and ¶¶

(A) The Governor declares a state of public health emergency and authorizes the reduced age limitation; or¶¶

(B) The Public Health Director, during a declared disease outbreak, authorizes a reduction in the age limit.¶¶

(c) To a person who is at least six months of age when administering an influenza vaccine.¶¶

(2) A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacy Technician must:¶¶

(a) Prior to administration of a vaccine, receive practical training that includes infection control, recognition of anatomical landmarks and competency in hands-on administration technique.¶¶

(b) Prior to administration of a vaccine, hold active CPR certification issued by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or any other equivalent program that is specific to the age and population receiving the

vaccine, contains a hands-on training component, and is valid for not more than three years. ¶

(3) Document the vaccine administration including but not limited to the vaccine administered, dose, expiration date, lot number, and injection site. ¶

(4) Notify the supervising Pharmacist immediately in the event of a suspected adverse reaction to a vaccine. ¶

(5) The training required in (2) may include programs approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college or school of pharmacy or state or local health department programs, training by an appropriately qualified practitioner, or programs approved by the board. ¶

(6) The records and forms required by this section must be filed in the pharmacy, made available to the board for inspection upon request, and must be retained for three years.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205, ~~2023 HB 2486~~ ORS 689.645

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.151, ~~2023 HB 2486~~ ORS 689.645