

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2581 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [150A.055] ADMINISTRATION OF INFLUENZA
1.4 IMMUNIZATIONS.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Practice of dentistry. A person licensed to practice dentistry under
1.6 sections 150A.01 to 150A.12 shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry while participating
1.7 in the administration of an influenza vaccination.

1.8 Subd. 2. Qualified dentists. (a) The influenza immunization shall be administered
1.9 only to patients 19 years of age and older and only by licensed dentists who:

1.10 (1) have immediate access to emergency response equipment, including but not
1.11 limited to oxygen administration equipment, epinephrine, and other allergic reaction
1.12 response equipment; and

1.13 (2) the dentist is trained in or has successfully completed a program approved by the
1.14 Minnesota Board of Dentistry, specifically for the administration of immunizations. The
1.15 training or program must include:

1.16 (i) educational material on the disease of influenza and vaccination as prevention
1.17 of the disease;

1.18 (ii) contraindications and precautions;

1.19 (iii) intramuscular administration;

1.20 (iv) communication of risk and benefits of influenza vaccination and legal
1.21 requirements involved;

1.22 (v) reporting of adverse events;

1.23 (vi) documentation required by federal law; and

1.24 (vii) storage and handling of vaccines.

1.25 (b) Any dentist giving influenza vaccinations under this section shall comply
1.26 with guidelines established by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization

1.27 Practices relating to vaccines and immunizations, which includes, but is not limited to,

2.1 vaccine storage and handling, vaccine administration and documentation, and vaccine
2.2 contraindications and precautions.

2.3 Subd. 3. **Coordination of care.** After a dentist qualified under subdivision 2 has
2.4 administered an influenza vaccine to a patient, the dentist shall report the administration of
2.5 the immunization to the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection or otherwise
2.6 notify the patient's primary physician or clinic of the administration of the immunization.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2015, and applies to
2.8 influenza immunizations performed on or after that date."