

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by
5 adding Section 54.3 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 25/54.3 new)

7 Sec. 54.3. Vaccinations.

8 (a) Notwithstanding Section 54.2 of this Act, a dentist may
9 administer vaccinations upon completion of appropriate
10 training set forth by rule and approved by the Department on
11 appropriate vaccine storage, proper administration, and
12 addressing contraindications and adverse reactions.
13 Vaccinations shall be limited to patients 18 years of age and
14 older pursuant to a valid prescription or standing order by a
15 physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches
16 who, in the course of professional practice, administers
17 vaccines to patients. Methods of communication shall be
18 established for consultation with the physician in person or by
19 telecommunications.

20 (b) Vaccinations administered by a dentist shall be limited
21 to influenza (inactivated influenza vaccine and live
22 attenuated influenza intranasal vaccine). Vaccines shall only
23 be administered by the dentist and shall not be delegated to an

1 assistant or any other person. Vaccination of a patient by a
2 dentist shall be documented in the patient's dental record and
3 the record shall be retained in accordance with current dental
4 recordkeeping standards. The dentist shall notify the
5 patient's primary care physician of each dose of vaccine
6 administered to the patient and shall enter all patient level
7 data or update the patient's current record. The dentist may
8 provide this notice to the patient's physician electronically.
9 In addition, the dentist shall enter all patient level data on
10 vaccines administered in the immunization data registry
11 maintained by the Department of Public Health.

12 (c) A dentist shall only provide vaccinations under this
13 Section if contracted with and credentialed by the patient's
14 health insurance, health maintenance organization, or other
15 health plan to specifically provide the vaccinations allowed
16 under this Section. Persons enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid
17 may only receive the vaccinations allowed for under this
18 Section from dentists who are authorized to do so by the
19 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or the
20 Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

21 (d) The Department shall adopt any rules necessary to
22 implement this Section.

23 (e) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2020.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.