

HOUSE BILL 551

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By: **Delegate Donoghue**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2008

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Expanded Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations
4 to individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Board of
5 Pharmacy to set certain fees; granting the Board sole authority to adopt certain
6 regulations; and generally relating to the expansion of the authority of
7 pharmacists to administer vaccinations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Health Occupations
10 Section 12–508
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Health Occupations**

16 12–508.

17 (a) A pharmacist may administer [an influenza vaccination] **VACCINATIONS**
18 to an individual, in accordance with regulations adopted under subsection (c) of this
19 section.

20 (b) The Board shall set reasonable fees for the administration of [an
21 influenza vaccination] **VACCINATIONS** in accordance with subsection (a) of this
22 section.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) The Board[, with the Board of Physicians and the Board of Nursing,]
2 shall [jointly] develop and adopt regulations to provide for patient safety and to
3 implement this section.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2008.