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## MEMORANDUM

March 13, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Sectional summary (SB 71; Work Order No. 29-LS0591\W)

**TO:** Senator Cathy Giessel  
Attn: Jane Conway

**FROM:** Kathleen Strasbaugh  
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above bill. Please note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

**Section 1** authorizes the Board of Pharmacy (board) to establish standards for the independent administration of vaccines and related emergency medications, including the completion of training.

**Section 2** permits a pharmacist to independently administer vaccines and related emergency medications if the pharmacist is in compliance with the board's standards. Defines "related emergency medication."

**Section 3** adds the independent administration of vaccines and related emergency medications to the definition of the "practice of pharmacy."

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