

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Prior to adopting a new section or amendment, Section 4-168a of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) requires that each state agency consider the affect of such action on small businesses as defined in C.G.S. Section 4-168a. When such a regulatory action may have an adverse affect on small businesses, C.G.S. Section 4-168a directs the agency to consider regulatory requirements that will minimize the adverse impacts on small businesses if the addition of such requirements (1) will not interfere with the intended objectives of the regulatory action and (2) will allow the new section or amendment to remain consistent with public health, safety and welfare.

State Agency submitting proposed regulations: **Department of Consumer Protection**

Subject matter of Regulation: **Administration of Vaccines by Pharmacists**

Date of Agency analysis: **September 13, 2010**

Check the appropriate box:

- The regulatory action will not have an affect on small businesses.
- The regulatory action will have an affect on small businesses, but will not have an adverse affect on such small businesses.
- The regulatory action may have an adverse affect on small businesses, and no alternative considered would be both as effective in achieving the purpose of the action and less burdensome to potentially affected small business. Alternatives considered include the following:
- (1) The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - (2) The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - (3) The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - (4) The establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the new section or amendment; and
 - (5) The exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the new section or amendment.
- The regulatory action will have an adverse affect on small businesses that cannot be minimized in a manner that is consistent with public health, safety and welfare.

The Department of Consumer Protection **notified** / (did not notify) the Department of Economic and Community Development of its intent to take the proposed action, and **completed** / (did not complete) the Agency Fiscal Estimate of Proposed Regulations.

The Department expects many pharmacists will take advantage of the opportunity to administer the additional types of vaccines set forth in Public Act 2010-82. There is no negative impact on small businesses. The Department of Public Health was consulted in drafting these regulations.

AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Submitting Regulation: Department of Consumer Protection

Date: 09-13-2010

Subject Matter of Regulation: Administration of Vaccines by Pharmacists

Regulation Section No.: 20-633-1 through 20-633-4(a), inclusive

Statutory Authority: 4-168; 20-633 as amended by Public Act 2010-82.

Other Agencies Affected: Department of Public Health

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: Upon Passage (Filing with the Secretary of the State).

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SUMMARY OF COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: Department of Consumer Protection Fund Affected: n/a

	First Year	Second Year	Full Operation
Number of Positions	n/a	n/a	n/a
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total State Cost or (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of State Impact of Regulation:

No fiscal impact is anticipated. The Department of Consumer Protection's Drug Control Division currently regulates the dispensing of influenza vaccines by pharmacists. Pursuant to Public Act 2010-82, the proposed regulation merely expands the types of vaccines that may be administered by pharmacists by referencing those listed in 20-633(a) of the General Statutes, as amended by said Public Act. The Department of Public Health was consulted on these Regulations, as set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 20-633(b), and there is likewise no fiscal impact on that agency.

Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation:

No impact on municipalities is anticipated. The Department has jurisdiction over these regulations.

Explanation of Small Business Impact of Regulation:

Please see the Department's Small Business Impact Statement for more details.

No adverse fiscal impact is anticipated.