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2021 Senate Bill 13 allows a dentist to administer COVID-19 and flu vaccines if certain conditions are met. Specifically, a dentist must complete a 12-hour course of study and training on vaccine storage, protocols, administration technique, emergency procedures, and record keeping and must have in effect liability insurance meeting certain requirements. The bill also requires that a dentist update the Wisconsin Immunization Registry within seven days of administering a COVID-19 or flu vaccine.

The bill also provides that a dentist may not administer a COVID-19 or flu vaccine to a child under the age of six unless the vaccine is administered pursuant to a prescription order and the dentist completes training that includes administering vaccines to children under the age of six.

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Senate Amendment 1 provides that the course of study and training in vaccination storage, protocols, administration technique, emergency procedures, and record keeping must be at least eight hours long instead of 12.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Bernier on February 9, 2021. On February 11, 2021, the Senate Committee on Health recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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