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1 AN ACT Relating to a database of pharmacies offering vaccines and
2 self-administered hormonal contraceptives through collaborative drug
3 therapy agreements; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; and
4 adding a new section to chapter 18.64 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) By July 1, 2020, the department shall establish, in
9 consultation with pharmacists and pharmacies, a searchable database
10 available on its web site of pharmacies that have one or more
11 pharmacists on staff with collaborative drug therapy agreements to
12 prescribe vaccines or self-administered hormonal contraceptives. The
13 database must include:

14 (a) The name and location of every pharmacy in the state with one
15 or more pharmacists on staff that through a collaborative drug
16 agreement prescribe:

17 (i) Vaccines; or

18 (ii) Self-administered hormonal contraceptives;

19 (b) A listing, by pharmacy, of the general categories and types
20 of vaccines and self-administered hormonal contraceptives, as
21 determined by the pharmacy quality assurance commission, that one or

1 more pharmacists on staff at each pharmacy in (a) of this subsection
2 are authorized to prescribe under a collaborative drug therapy
3 agreement; and

4 (c) A statement that the names and locations provided are
5 provided for information only and are subject to change.

6 (2) The searchable database must allow users to search by zip
7 code and include a map function displaying the closest locations to
8 the user based on zip code.

9 (3) The department shall update the database quarterly.

10 (4) If the department determines that a statewide association of
11 pharmacists or pharmacies provides a publicly available database
12 substantially similar to the requirement of this section, the
13 department is no longer required to establish or operate the database
14 required under subsection (1) of this section.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.64
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
18 beginning April 1, 2020, any pharmacy in the state with one or more
19 pharmacists on staff that prescribe vaccines or self-administered
20 hormonal contraceptives through a collaborative drug therapy
21 agreement shall provide the department with the information required
22 by section 1 of this act, as requested by the department and in a
23 format identified by the department.

24 (2) This section does not apply, if the department determines
25 that there is a substantially similar database and forgoes
26 establishing or operating the database as provided by section 1 of
27 this act.

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