

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 232

6 By: Garvin

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending  
9 59 O.S. 2021, Section 353.18A, which relates to  
10 pharmacy technicians; establishing certain pharmacy  
11 technician-to-pharmacist ratio; updating statutory  
12 language; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 353.18A, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 353.18A. A. Supportive personnel may perform certain  
17 tasks in the practice of pharmacy if such personnel perform the  
18 tasks in compliance with rules promulgated by the State Board of  
19 Pharmacy.

20 B. 1. No person shall serve as a pharmacy technician without  
21 first procuring a permit from the Board.

22 2. An application for an initial or renewal pharmacy technician  
23 permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be  
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1 submitted to the Board and provide any other information deemed  
2 relevant by the Board.

3 3. An application for an initial or renewal permit shall be  
4 accompanied by a permit fee not to exceed ~~Seventy Five~~ Seventy-five  
5 Dollars (\$75.00) for each period of one (1) year. A permit issued  
6 pursuant to this subsection shall be valid for a period to be  
7 determined by the Board.

8 4. Every permitted pharmacy technician who fails to complete a  
9 renewal form and remit the required renewal fee to the Board by the  
10 fifteenth day after the expiration of the permit shall pay a late  
11 fee to be fixed by the Board.

12 5. A pharmacy technician permit shall be ~~cancelled~~ canceled  
13 thirty (30) days after expiration.

14 6. A person may obtain reinstatement of a ~~cancelled~~ canceled  
15 pharmacy technician permit by making application, paying a  
16 reinstatement fee, and satisfactorily completing other requirements  
17 set by the Board.

18 C. A licensed pharmacy shall maintain a pharmacy technician-to-  
19 pharmacist ratio of not more than five pharmacy technicians for  
20 every one licensed pharmacist.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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