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February 29, 2024

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 232

By: Garvin

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[ pharmacy - technicians - ratio - effective date ]
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

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

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

3. An application for an initial or renewal permit shall be accompanied by a permit fee not to exceed ~~Seventy-Five~~ Seventy-five

1 Dollars (\$75.00) for each period of one (1) year. A permit issued  
2 pursuant to this subsection shall be valid for a period to be  
3 determined by the Board.

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

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

10 6. A person may obtain reinstatement of a ~~cancelled~~ canceled  
11 pharmacy technician permit by making application, paying a  
12 reinstatement fee, and satisfactorily completing other requirements  
13 set by the Board.

14 C. A licensed pharmacy shall maintain a pharmacy technician-to-  
15 pharmacist ratio of not more than five pharmacy technicians for  
16 every one licensed pharmacist.

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
19 February 29, 2024 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS  
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