

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1585 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Mark Lawson _____

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1585

By: Lawson

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to pharmacy technicians; providing
10 for pharmacy technician training guidelines;
11 providing for initial training skills; providing for
12 on-the-job training; providing for codification; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 353.18B of Title 59, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The pharmacy manager shall be responsible for the
19 development and implementation of a pharmacy technician training
20 program.

21 1. The instructional text of the training program shall be kept
22 in the pharmacy and only upon request submitted to the Oklahoma
23 Pharmacy Board for approval.

1 2. The program shall be designed to train personnel to perform
2 allowed nonprofessional functions, as described in Oklahoma
3 Administrative Code 535:15-5 and 535:15-13.

4 3. Minimum standards for technician training programs shall be
5 those set out in the Board approved "Pharmacy Technician Training
6 Guidelines":

7 a. pharmacy technician applicants shall complete Phase I
8 training before they may apply for an Oklahoma
9 Pharmacy Technician permit. A pharmacy technician
10 permit must be received before performing any of the
11 duties of pharmacy technicians authorized in Oklahoma
12 Administrative Code 535:15-5 and 535:15-13,

13 b. a pharmacy technician has not met Board requirements
14 until he or she has successfully completed Phase II of
15 pharmacy technician training,

16 c. a pharmacy technician must complete Phase II within
17 ninety (90) days after issuance of a pharmacy
18 technician permit,

19 d. pharmacy technician applicants shall not have fully
20 received their permits until they have completed Phase
21 II of pharmacy technician training, and

22 e. if the pharmacy technician fails to complete Phase II
23 within ninety (90) days, the pharmacy manager shall
24 notify the Board in writing:

1 (1) if the pharmacy technician fails to complete
2 Phase II within ninety (90) days:

3 (a) the pharmacy technician permit is
4 automatically void, and

5 (b) the pharmacy technician shall return such
6 permit to the Board, and

7 (2) such pharmacy technician may apply for a new
8 pharmacy technician permit when he or she has
9 again satisfactorily completed Phase I training
10 with an employing pharmacy, provided the
11 provisions of these rules have not been violated
12 by the pharmacy technician.

13 B. The pharmacy manager, or another pharmacist in the pharmacy
14 whom the pharmacy manager may designate, shall conduct the training
15 and attest to its successful completion.

16 C. The pharmacy manager shall assure that the pharmacy
17 technician remains competent through annual continuing on-the-job
18 training. The pharmacy manager must document such training in the
19 pharmacy and provide it at inspection.

20 D. A pharmacy manager employing a currently permitted
21 technician must document training of that technician within ten (10)
22 days of hire at such pharmacy. Documentation of this training must
23 be kept in the pharmacy and be available for Board inspection.

1 E. The pharmacy manager shall be responsible for assuring proof
2 of annual technician training is maintained in the pharmacy and such
3 proof is available for Board inspection.

4 F. Pharmacy technician applicants who are eighteen (18) years
5 of age or older who are enrolled in an approved youth apprenticeship
6 program for pharmacy technicians or an approved pharmacy technician
7 training program through the Oklahoma Department of Career and
8 Technology Education shall complete Phase II in a pharmacy without
9 the requirement to be a pharmacy employee.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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