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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 1585 establishes training requirements for pharmacy technicians. The pharmacy manager is responsible for developing and implementing a technician training program, which must be available for inspection by the Oklahoma Pharmacy Board.

A technician must complete Phase I training before applying for an Oklahoma Pharmacy Technician permit, and they must complete Phase II within 90 days of receiving the permit. If a permit is voided, the applicant must complete Phase I again before reapplying. Pharmacy managers must ensure that technicians receive annual continuing on-the-job training, with documentation kept for inspections. Newly hired technicians must have training documented within 10 days of hire.

Pharmacy technician applicants who are at least 18 years old and in approved youth apprenticeship or CareerTech programs can complete Phase II training without needing to be pharmacy employees.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure requires pharmacy managers to implement pharmacy technician training programs, that must be submitted to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Board for approval. As the Board is a non-appropriated state agency, this measure does not create a fiscal impact for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.