

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1033

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy; requiring licensure of certain out-of-state pharmacies; specifying certain violations; requiring certain inspections; providing administrative remedies and penalties; specifying additional requirements related to inspections; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 353.8a of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A pharmacy located outside of this state that ships drugs into this state shall be licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy and shall be subject to applicable laws of this state including, but not limited to, the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act and rules promulgated by the Board.

B. A pharmacy described in subsection A of this section shall be subject to disciplinary action as provided by subsection D of this section if the pharmacy commits any of the following:

1 1. Violation of the pharmacy technician-to-pharmacist ratio
2 prescribed by rules of the Board;

3 2. Shipping of any drug into this state whose active
4 ingredients and regimen would be used by the patient to induce an
5 abortion in violation of state law;

6 3. Failure to follow manufacturer storage and delivery
7 guidelines; or

8 4. Any other violation as determined by the Board.

9 C. The Board shall perform an initial on-site inspection of all
10 pharmacies that meet the description of subsection A of this
11 section:

12 1. Within six (6) months of the effective date of this act if
13 the pharmacy is in operation on the effective date of this act; or

14 2. As soon as practicable if the pharmacy begins operating
15 after the effective date of this act.

16 The Board shall also perform subsequent annual on-site
17 inspections of all pharmacies that meet the description of
18 subsection A of this section.

19 D. 1. If, upon inspection, the Board discovers a violation
20 described in subsection B of this section, the Board shall notify
21 the pharmacist in charge of such violation, shall order the
22 pharmacist in charge to correct such violation, and shall impose a
23 fine for each violation not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars
24 (\$50,000.00).

1 2. The Board shall perform an additional on-site inspection of
2 the pharmacy within ninety (90) days following the notice of
3 violation to determine whether all violations have been corrected.

4 3. If all such violations have been corrected, the Board shall
5 so notify the pharmacist in charge and no additional disciplinary
6 action shall be taken by the Board; however, the pharmacy shall be
7 subject to follow-up on-site inspections every six (6) months until
8 no violations are found for at least two inspections.

9 4. If the pharmacy refuses or fails to correct a violation, the
10 Board shall permanently revoke the license of the pharmacy and the
11 pharmacist in charge.

12 E. The inspections required by this section shall be performed:

13 1. Directly by inspectors employed by the Board. The Board
14 shall not rely solely on inspections performed by out-of-state
15 regulatory agencies to satisfy the inspection requirements provided
16 by this section; and

17 2. At the expense of the pharmacy.

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

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