

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 353.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 1998 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 353.1), which relates to Oklahoma Pharmacy Act; defining terms; providing for certification of pharmacy technicians; allowing interns to obtain certification as pharmacy technicians; allowing interns to work as pharmacy technicians under specified conditions; allowing pharmacies to remain open while pharmacist is away; limiting time pharmacist is away from pharmacy; allowing continuation of operations of pharmacy with exception; allowing pharmacy technician to perform specified functions in absence of pharmacist; requiring pharmacist to contact specified persons after returning from a break; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.