

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 547

By: Adelson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 353.13, which relates to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act; clarifying name of Board of Pharmacy; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 353.13, is amended to read as follows:

Section 353.13 A. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a registered pharmacist or assistant pharmacist, to certify the finished prescription, as defined by the Board of Pharmacy, before delivery to the patient or the patient's agent or care giver.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to institute or manage a pharmacy unless such person shall be a registered pharmacist, or shall place in charge of said pharmacy a registered pharmacist.

C. No registered pharmacist shall manage, supervise nor be in charge of more than one pharmacy.

D. No pharmacist being requested to sell, furnish or compound any drug, medicine, chemical or other pharmaceutical preparation, by prescription or otherwise, shall substitute or cause to be substituted therefor, without authority of the prescriber or purchaser, any like drug, medicine, chemical or pharmaceutical preparation.

E. No proprietor of a pharmacy, or other person, shall permit the practice of pharmacy except by a registered pharmacist or assistant pharmacist.

F. No proprietor of a pharmacy, or other person, shall subvert the authority of the pharmacist in charge of the pharmacy by impeding the management of the prescription department in compliance with federal and state pharmacy laws and regulations.

G. Nothing in the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act shall prevent veterinary prescription drugs from being shipped directly from a wholesaler or distributor to a client; provided, such drugs may be dispensed only on prescription of a licensed veterinarian and only when an existing veterinary-client-patient relationship exists.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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