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The CS for SB 1502 authorizes the State Board of Pharmacy to inspect a pharmacy that is licensed by the Board but is not located within this state at the pharmacy's expense for good cause. Hospital pharmacies are required to maintain a 4:1 ratio of technicians to pharmacists and may only dispense sterile drugs. The CS authorizes licensed pharmacies that conduct significant compounding to utilize up to two additional technicians for compounding who are exempt from the 2:1 ratio prescribed by rule. Significant compounding is defined by the CS as activity which equals at least 10% of net profit of the pharmacy.

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