

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1502 limits duties related to dispensing at a pharmacy to supportive personnel with a pharmacy technician permit. Data entry, accessing the central repository, filling prescriptions, and drug utilization review are listed in the measure as examples of dispensing duties. Hospital pharmacies are required to maintain a 4:1 ratio of technicians to pharmacists and may only dispense sterile drugs. Licensed pharmacies must maintain a 2:1 ratio of technicians to pharmacists, excluding 1 additional technician retained for data entry purposes. In lieu of the data entry technician, licensed pharmacies may retain 2 additional technicians for compounding purposes.

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