

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL 232

By: Garvin

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An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending  
59 O.S. 2021, Section 353.18A, which relates to  
pharmacy technicians; establishing certain pharmacy  
technician-to-pharmacist ratio; updating statutory  
language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 353.18A, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 353.18A. A. Supportive personnel may perform certain  
tasks in the practice of pharmacy if such personnel perform the  
tasks in compliance with rules promulgated by the State Board of  
Pharmacy.

B. 1. No person shall serve as a pharmacy technician without  
first procuring a permit from the Board.

2. An application for an initial or renewal pharmacy technician  
permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be

submitted to the Board and provide any other information deemed relevant by the Board.

3. An application for an initial or renewal permit shall be accompanied by a permit fee not to exceed ~~Seventy-Five~~ Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for each period of one (1) year. A permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall be valid for a period to be determined by the Board.

4. Every permitted pharmacy technician who fails to complete a renewal form and remit the required renewal fee to the Board by the fifteenth day after the expiration of the permit shall pay a late fee to be fixed by the Board.

5. A pharmacy technician permit shall be ~~cancelled~~ canceled thirty (30) days after expiration.

6. A person may obtain reinstatement of a ~~cancelled~~ canceled pharmacy technician permit by making application, paying a reinstatement fee, and satisfactorily completing other requirements set by the Board.

C. A licensed pharmacy shall maintain a pharmacy technician-to-pharmacist ratio of not more than five pharmacy technicians for every one licensed pharmacist.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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