An Act

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 906

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

Stinson of the House

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

SUBJECT: Pharmacy

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 $\frac{\text{cancelled}}{\text{canceled}}$ thirty (30) days after expiration.

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the Senate the 24th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of May, 2025.

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