

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1585

By: Lay and Lawson of the House

and

Seifried of the Senate

An Act relating to pharmacy technicians; providing for pharmacy technician training guidelines; providing for initial training skills; providing for on-the-job training; requiring approval by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy; requiring liability insurance with respect to youth apprentices; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Pharmacy technicians

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 353.18B of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Pharmacy technician applicants who are seventeen (17) years of age or older and enrolled in a youth apprenticeship program for pharmacy technicians or a pharmacy technician training program through the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education shall complete Phase II pharmacy technician training in a pharmacy without the requirement to be a pharmacy employee. All pharmacy technician training programs shall be approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy initially and on an annual basis. This permit will only be used for educational purposes for those enrolled in an Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy-approved program.

B. The youth apprenticeship program for pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician training programs through the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education shall carry liability

insurance on the students in the respective program that covers the student anywhere the student is training in a pharmacy.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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