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April 14, 2025

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1585

By: Lay and Lawson of the House

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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.

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

1 Board of Pharmacy initially and on an annual basis. This permit
2 will only be used for educational purposes for those enrolled in an
3 Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy approved program.

4 B. The youth apprenticeship program for pharmacy technicians
5 and pharmacy technician training programs through the Oklahoma
6 Department of Career and Technology Education shall carry liability
7 insurance on the students in the respective program that covers the
8 student anywhere the student is training in a pharmacy.

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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