

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 29, 2024

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 232

6 By: Garvin

7 [pharmacy - technicians - ratio - effective date]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

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

19 2. An application for an initial or renewal pharmacy technician
20 permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be
21 submitted to the Board and provide any other information deemed
22 relevant by the Board.

23 3. An application for an initial or renewal permit shall be
24 accompanied by a permit fee not to exceed ~~Seventy-Five~~ Seventy-five

1 Dollars (\$75.00) for each period of one (1) year. A permit issued
2 pursuant to this subsection shall be valid for a period to be
3 determined by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
19 February 29, 2024 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS

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