

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.014,
3 F.S.; increasing the number of registered pharmacy
4 technicians which a licensed pharmacist may supervise;
5 amending s. 465.004, F.S.; revising the composition of
6 the Board of Pharmacy; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 465.014, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 465.014 Pharmacy technician.—

13 (1) A person other than a licensed pharmacist or pharmacy
14 intern may not engage in the practice of the profession of
15 pharmacy, except that a licensed pharmacist may delegate to
16 pharmacy technicians who are registered pursuant to this section
17 those duties, tasks, and functions that do not fall within the
18 purview of s. 465.003(13). All such delegated acts must ~~shall~~ be
19 performed under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist
20 who is ~~shall be~~ responsible for all such acts performed by
21 persons under his or her supervision. A ~~pharmacy~~ registered
22 pharmacy technician, under the supervision of a pharmacist, may
23 initiate or receive communications with a practitioner or his or
24 her agent, on behalf of a patient, regarding refill
25 authorization requests. A licensed pharmacist may not supervise
26 more than one registered pharmacy technician unless otherwise
27 permitted by the guidelines adopted by the board. The board
28 shall establish guidelines to be followed by licensees or
29 permittees in determining the circumstances under which a

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30 licensed pharmacist may supervise more than one ~~but not more~~
31 ~~than three~~ pharmacy technician technicians.

32 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 465.004, Florida
33 Statutes, is amended to read:

34 465.004 Board of Pharmacy.—

35 (2) Seven members of the board must be licensed pharmacists
36 who are residents of this state and who have been engaged in the
37 practice of the profession of pharmacy in this state for at
38 least 4 years and, to the extent practicable, represent the
39 various pharmacy practice settings. Of the pharmacist members,
40 three ~~one~~ must be currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy
41 in a community pharmacy, three ~~one~~ must be currently engaged in
42 the practice of pharmacy in a Class II institutional pharmacy or
43 a Modified Class II institutional pharmacy, and one ~~five~~ shall
44 be a pharmacist ~~pharmacists~~ licensed in this state irrespective
45 of practice setting. The remaining two members must be residents
46 of the state who have never been licensed as pharmacists and who
47 are in no way connected with the practice of the profession of
48 pharmacy. No person may be appointed as a consumer member who is
49 in any way connected with a drug manufacturer or wholesaler. At
50 least one member of the board must be 60 years of age or older.

51 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.