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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative La Rosa offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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6 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 456.42, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 456.42 Written prescriptions for medicinal drugs.—

9 (2) A written prescription for a controlled substance
10 listed in chapter 893 must have the quantity of the drug
11 prescribed in both textual and numerical formats, must be dated
12 on the prescription in numerical, month/day/year format or with
13 the abbreviated month written out, or the month written out in
14 whole ~~on the face of the prescription,~~ and must be either

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15 written on a standardized counterfeit-proof prescription pad
16 produced by a vendor approved by the department or
17 electronically prescribed as that term is used in s. 408.0611.
18 As a condition of being an approved vendor, a prescription pad
19 vendor must submit a monthly report to the department that
20 ~~which~~, at a minimum, documents the number of prescription pads
21 sold and identifies the purchasers. The department may, by rule,
22 require the reporting of additional information.

23 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 465.014, Florida
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 465.014 Pharmacy technician.—

26 (1) A person other than a licensed pharmacist or pharmacy
27 intern may not engage in the practice of the profession of
28 pharmacy, except that a licensed pharmacist may delegate to
29 pharmacy technicians who are registered pursuant to this section
30 those duties, tasks, and functions that do not fall within the
31 purview of s. 465.003(13). All such delegated acts must ~~shall~~ be
32 performed under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist
33 who is ~~shall be~~ responsible for all such acts performed by
34 persons under his or her supervision. A registered pharmacy
35 ~~registered~~ technician, under the supervision of a pharmacist,
36 may initiate or receive communications with a practitioner or
37 his or her agent, on behalf of a patient, regarding refill
38 authorization requests. A licensed pharmacist may supervise up
39 to three registered pharmacy technicians ~~not supervise more than~~
40 ~~one registered pharmacy technician~~ unless otherwise authorized

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41 ~~permitted by the guidelines adopted by the board pursuant to~~
42 ~~this subsection.~~

43 (a) The board shall establish by rule circumstances under
44 which a licensee who applies to the board for approval may
45 ~~guidelines to be followed by licensees or permittees in~~
46 ~~determining the circumstances under which a licensed pharmacist~~
47 ~~may supervise more than three, one but not more than six~~
48 registered three pharmacy technicians. In establishing these
49 circumstances, the board shall consider, for safety, the
50 following factors:

51 1. The average number of prescriptions filled each month
52 by the pharmacy where the applicant works.

53 2. Whether the pharmacy is a community pharmacy, nuclear
54 pharmacy, special pharmacy, Internet pharmacy, or institutional
55 pharmacy.

56 3. Whether the pharmacy holds a special sterile
57 compounding permit, or special parenteral or enteral permit.

58 4. The pharmacy's hours of operation.

59 5. The number of licensed pharmacists working in the
60 pharmacy and the number of registered pharmacy technicians
61 supervised by each pharmacist.

62 (b) The board must authorize a licensee, who submits proof
63 to the board that he or she is employed by an entity operating
64 an automated pharmacy system or by a pharmacy performing
65 centralized prescription filling, to supervise more than three
66 registered pharmacy technicians as long as that licensee is

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67 employed by that entity or pharmacy. The licensee must notify
68 the board within 30 days after the licensee is no longer
69 employed by the entity or pharmacy.

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

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 456.42, F.S.;
requiring written prescriptions for specified
controlled substances to be dated in a specified
format; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; providing the
number of registered pharmacy technicians a licensed
pharmacist may supervise if approved by the Board of
Pharmacy after considering certain factors; requiring
the board to authorize a licensed pharmacist to
supervise more than three pharmacy technicians if a
licensee is employed by certain entities; requiring a
licensee to provide the board with notice of
employment status under certain circumstances;
providing an effective date.