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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2172

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2172 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 9.5 and 17.1 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/9.5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

8 Sec. 9.5. Registered certified pharmacy technician.

9 (a) An individual licensed as a registered pharmacy  
10 technician under this Act may be licensed as a registered  
11 certified pharmacy technician, if he or she meets all of the  
12 following requirements:

13 (1) He or she has submitted a written application in  
14 the form and manner prescribed by the Department.

15 (2) He or she has attained the age of 18.

16 (3) He or she is of good moral character, as

1 determined by the Department.

2 (4) Beginning on January 1, 2024 ~~2022~~, a new pharmacy  
3 technician is required to have (i) graduated from a  
4 pharmacy technician training program that meets the  
5 requirements set forth in subsection (a) of Section 17.1  
6 of this Act or (ii) obtained documentation from the  
7 pharmacist-in-charge of the pharmacy where the applicant  
8 is employed verifying that he or she has successfully  
9 completed a standardized nationally accredited education  
10 and training program, and has successfully completed an  
11 objective assessment mechanism prepared in accordance with  
12 rules established by the Department.

13 (5) He or she has successfully passed an examination  
14 accredited by the National Commission for Certifying  
15 Agencies, as approved and required by the Board or by  
16 rule.

17 (6) He or she has paid the required licensure fees.

18 (b) No pharmacist whose license has been denied, revoked,  
19 suspended, or restricted for disciplinary purposes may be  
20 eligible to be registered as a certified pharmacy technician  
21 unless authorized by order of the Department as a condition of  
22 restoration from revocation, suspension, or restriction.

23 (c) The Department may, by rule, establish any additional  
24 requirements for licensure under this Section.

25 (d) A person who is not a licensed registered pharmacy  
26 technician and meets the requirements of this Section may be

1 licensed as a registered certified pharmacy technician without  
2 first being licensed as a registered pharmacy technician.

3 (e) As a condition for the renewal of a license as a  
4 registered certified pharmacy technician, the licensee shall  
5 provide evidence to the Department of completion of a total of  
6 20 hours of continuing pharmacy education during the 24 months  
7 preceding the expiration date of the certificate as  
8 established by rule. One hour of continuing pharmacy education  
9 must be in the subject of pharmacy law. One hour of continuing  
10 pharmacy education must be in the subject of patient safety.  
11 The continuing education shall be approved by the  
12 Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education.

13 The Department may establish by rule a means for the  
14 verification of completion of the continuing education  
15 required by this subsection (e). This verification may be  
16 accomplished through audits of records maintained by  
17 licensees, by requiring the filing of continuing education  
18 certificates with the Department or a qualified organization  
19 selected by the Department to maintain such records, or by  
20 other means established by the Department.

21 Rules developed under this subsection (e) may provide for  
22 a reasonable annual fee, not to exceed \$20, to fund the cost of  
23 such recordkeeping. The Department may, by rule, further  
24 provide an orderly process for the restoration of a license  
25 that has not been renewed due to the failure to meet the  
26 continuing pharmacy education requirements of this subsection

1 (e). The Department may waive the requirements of continuing  
2 pharmacy education, in whole or in part, in cases of extreme  
3 hardship as defined by rule of the Department. The waivers may  
4 be granted for not more than one of any 2 consecutive renewal  
5 periods.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-497, eff. 9-8-17; 101-621, eff. 1-1-20.)

7 (225 ILCS 85/17.1)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

9 Sec. 17.1. Registered pharmacy technician training.

10 (a) It shall be the joint responsibility of a pharmacy and  
11 its pharmacist in charge to have trained all of its registered  
12 pharmacy technicians or obtain proof of prior training in all  
13 of the following practice areas as they apply to Illinois law  
14 and relate to the specific practice site and job  
15 responsibilities:

16 (1) The duties and responsibilities of the technicians  
17 and pharmacists.

18 (2) Tasks and technical skills, policies, and  
19 procedures.

20 (3) Compounding, packaging, labeling, and storage.

21 (4) Pharmaceutical and medical terminology.

22 (5) Record keeping requirements.

23 (6) The ability to perform and apply arithmetic  
24 calculations.

25 Beginning January 1, 2024 ~~2022~~, it shall also be the joint

1 responsibility of a pharmacy and its pharmacist in charge to  
2 ensure that all new pharmacy technicians are educated and  
3 trained using a standard nationally accredited education and  
4 training program, such as those accredited by the  
5 Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)/the  
6 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) or other  
7 board approved education and training programs. The pharmacist  
8 in charge is not required to provide the required education to  
9 the pharmacy technician, but the pharmacist in charge must  
10 ensure that the pharmacy technician has presented proof that  
11 he or she completed a standard nationally accredited or board  
12 approved education and training program.

13 (b) Within 2 years of initial licensure as a pharmacy  
14 technician and within 6 months before beginning any new duties  
15 and responsibilities of a registered pharmacy technician, it  
16 shall be the joint responsibility of the pharmacy and the  
17 pharmacist in charge to train the registered pharmacy  
18 technician or obtain proof of prior training in the areas  
19 listed in subsection (a) of this Section as they relate to the  
20 practice site or to document that the pharmacy technician is  
21 making appropriate progress.

22 (c) All pharmacies shall maintain an up-to-date training  
23 program policies and procedures manual describing the duties  
24 and responsibilities of a registered pharmacy technician and  
25 registered certified pharmacy technician.

26 (d) All pharmacies shall create and maintain retrievable

1 records of training or proof of training as required in this  
2 Section.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-497, eff. 9-8-17; 101-621, eff. 1-1-20.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.".