

# HB2126



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2126

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/17.1

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Includes programs recognized by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board as a standard nationally accredited education and training program under which a new pharmacy technician may be educated and trained. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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

6 (225 ILCS 85/17.1)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 17.1. Registered pharmacy technician training.

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

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

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

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

20 (4) Pharmaceutical and medical terminology.

21 (5) Record keeping requirements.

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

1           Beginning January 1, 2024, it shall also be the joint  
2 responsibility of a pharmacy and its pharmacist in charge to  
3 ensure that all new pharmacy technicians are educated and  
4 trained using a standard nationally accredited education and  
5 training program, such as those accredited by the  
6 Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)/the  
7 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), a  
8 program recognized by the Pharmacy Technician Certification  
9 Board, or other board approved education and training  
10 programs. The pharmacist in charge is not required to provide  
11 the required education to the pharmacy technician, but the  
12 pharmacist in charge must ensure that the pharmacy technician  
13 has presented proof that he or she completed a standard  
14 nationally accredited or board approved education and training  
15 program.

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

25           (c) All pharmacies shall maintain an up-to-date training  
26 program policies and procedures manual describing the duties

1 and responsibilities of a registered pharmacy technician and  
2 registered certified pharmacy technician.

3 (d) All pharmacies shall create and maintain retrievable  
4 records of training or proof of training as required in this  
5 Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 101-621, eff. 1-1-20; 102-643, eff. 8-27-21.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.