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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 303

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 303 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)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

1           (2) Tasks and technical skills, policies, and  
2           procedures.

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

4           (4) Pharmaceutical and medical terminology.

5           (5) Record keeping requirements.

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

8           Beginning January 1, 2024, it shall also be the joint  
9           responsibility of a pharmacy and its pharmacist in charge to  
10          ensure that all new pharmacy technicians are educated and  
11          trained using a standard nationally accredited education and  
12          training program, such as those accredited by the  
13          Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)/the  
14          American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), ~~or~~  
15          equivalent work experience of 500 hours as a pharmacy  
16          technician covering the practice areas set forth in items (1)  
17          through (6) of this subsection, or equivalent work experience  
18          as a pharmacy technician as set forth by the Department by rule  
19          ~~either board approved education and training programs.~~ The  
20          pharmacist in charge is not required to provide the required  
21          education to the pharmacy technician, but the pharmacist in  
22          charge must ensure that the pharmacy technician has presented  
23          proof that he or she completed a standard nationally  
24          accredited education and training program or has equivalent  
25          work experience as provided in this subsection ~~board approved~~  
26          ~~education and training program.~~

1           (b) Within 2 years of initial licensure as a pharmacy  
2 technician and within 6 months before beginning any new duties  
3 and responsibilities of a registered pharmacy technician, it  
4 shall be the joint responsibility of the pharmacy and the  
5 pharmacist in charge to train the registered pharmacy  
6 technician or obtain proof of prior training in the areas  
7 listed in subsection (a) of this Section as they relate to the  
8 practice site or to document that the pharmacy technician is  
9 making appropriate progress.

10           (c) All pharmacies shall maintain an up-to-date training  
11 program policies and procedures manual describing the duties  
12 and responsibilities of a registered pharmacy technician and  
13 registered certified pharmacy technician.

14           (d) All pharmacies shall create and maintain retrievable  
15 records of training or proof of training as required in this  
16 Section.

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

18           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law."