

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 changing  
5 Section 3 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/3)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-339)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

9 Sec. 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this Act, except  
10 where otherwise limited therein:

11 (a) "Pharmacy" or "drugstore" means and includes every  
12 store, shop, pharmacy department, or other place where  
13 pharmacist care is provided by a pharmacist (1) where drugs,  
14 medicines, or poisons are dispensed, sold or offered for sale  
15 at retail, or displayed for sale at retail; or (2) where  
16 prescriptions of physicians, dentists, advanced practice  
17 nurses, physician assistants, veterinarians, podiatrists, or  
18 optometrists, within the limits of their licenses, are  
19 compounded, filled, or dispensed; or (3) which has upon it or  
20 displayed within it, or affixed to or used in connection with  
21 it, a sign bearing the word or words "Pharmacist", "Druggist",  
22 "Pharmacy", "Pharmaceutical Care", "Apothecary", "Drugstore",  
23 "Medicine Store", "Prescriptions", "Drugs", "Dispensary",

1 "Medicines", or any word or words of similar or like import,  
2 either in the English language or any other language; or (4)  
3 where the characteristic prescription sign (Rx) or similar  
4 design is exhibited; or (5) any store, or shop, or other place  
5 with respect to which any of the above words, objects, signs or  
6 designs are used in any advertisement.

7 (b) "Drugs" means and includes (1) articles recognized in  
8 the official United States Pharmacopoeia/National Formulary  
9 (USP/NF), or any supplement thereto and being intended for and  
10 having for their main use the diagnosis, cure, mitigation,  
11 treatment or prevention of disease in man or other animals, as  
12 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, but  
13 does not include devices or their components, parts, or  
14 accessories; and (2) all other articles intended for and having  
15 for their main use the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment  
16 or prevention of disease in man or other animals, as approved  
17 by the United States Food and Drug Administration, but does not  
18 include devices or their components, parts, or accessories; and  
19 (3) articles (other than food) having for their main use and  
20 intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of  
21 man or other animals; and (4) articles having for their main  
22 use and intended for use as a component or any articles  
23 specified in clause (1), (2) or (3); but does not include  
24 devices or their components, parts or accessories.

25 (c) "Medicines" means and includes all drugs intended for  
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1 Drug Administration.

2 (d) "Practice of pharmacy" means (1) the interpretation and  
3 the provision of assistance in the monitoring, evaluation, and  
4 implementation of prescription drug orders; (2) the dispensing  
5 of prescription drug orders; (3) participation in drug and  
6 device selection; (4) drug administration limited to the  
7 administration of oral, topical, injectable, and inhalation as  
8 follows: in the context of patient education on the proper use  
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10 age and older pursuant to a valid prescription or standing  
11 order, by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its  
12 branches, upon completion of appropriate training, including  
13 how to address contraindications and adverse reactions set  
14 forth by rule, with notification to the patient's physician and  
15 appropriate record retention, or pursuant to hospital pharmacy  
16 and therapeutics committee policies and procedures; (5) drug  
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18 provision of patient counseling; (8) the practice of  
19 telepharmacy; (9) the provision of those acts or services  
20 necessary to provide pharmacist care; (10) medication therapy  
21 management; and (11) the responsibility for compounding and  
22 labeling of drugs and devices (except labeling by a  
23 manufacturer, repackager, or distributor of non-prescription  
24 drugs and commercially packaged legend drugs and devices),  
25 proper and safe storage of drugs and devices, and maintenance  
26 of required records. A pharmacist who performs any of the acts

1 defined as the practice of pharmacy in this State must be  
2 actively licensed as a pharmacist under this Act.

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6 medicine in all its branches, dentist, veterinarian, or  
7 podiatrist, or optometrist, within the limits of their  
8 licenses, by a physician assistant in accordance with  
9 subsection (f) of Section 4, or by an advanced practice nurse  
10 in accordance with subsection (g) of Section 4, containing the  
11 following: (1) name of the patient; (2) date when prescription  
12 was issued; (3) name and strength of drug or description of the  
13 medical device prescribed; ~~and~~ (4) quantity; τ (5) directions  
14 for use; τ (6) prescriber's name, address, τ and signature; τ and  
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5 laws and regulations. "Dispense" or "dispensing" does not mean  
6 the physical delivery to a patient or a patient's  
7 representative in a home or institution by a designee of a  
8 pharmacist or by common carrier. "Dispense" or "dispensing"  
9 also does not mean the physical delivery of a drug or medical  
10 device to a patient or patient's representative by a  
11 pharmacist's designee within a pharmacy or drugstore while the  
12 pharmacist is on duty and the pharmacy is open.

13 (n) "Nonresident pharmacy" means a pharmacy that is located  
14 in a state, commonwealth, or territory of the United States,  
15 other than Illinois, that delivers, dispenses, or distributes,  
16 through the United States Postal Service, commercially  
17 acceptable parcel delivery service, or other common carrier, to  
18 Illinois residents, any substance which requires a  
19 prescription.

20 (o) "Compounding" means the preparation and mixing of  
21 components, excluding flavorings, (1) as the result of a  
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16 be a licensed pharmacy.

17 (v) "Unique identifier" means an electronic signature,  
18 handwritten signature or initials, thumb print, or other  
19 acceptable biometric or electronic identification process as  
20 approved by the Department.

21 (w) "Current usual and customary retail price" means the  
22 price that a pharmacy charges to a non-third-party payor.

23 (x) "Automated pharmacy system" means a mechanical system  
24 located within the confines of the pharmacy or remote location  
25 that performs operations or activities, other than compounding  
26 or administration, relative to storage, packaging, dispensing,



1 or distribution of medication, and which collects, controls,  
2 and maintains all transaction information.

3 (y) "Drug regimen review" means and includes the evaluation  
4 of prescription drug orders and patient records for (1) known  
5 allergies; (2) drug or potential therapy contraindications;  
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7 administration, taking into consideration factors such as age,  
8 gender, and contraindications; (4) reasonable directions for  
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12 (10) patient laboratory values when authorized and available;  
13 (11) proper utilization (including over or under utilization)  
14 and optimum therapeutic outcomes; and (12) abuse and misuse.

15 (z) "Electronic transmission prescription" means any  
16 prescription order for which a facsimile or electronic image of  
17 the order is electronically transmitted from a licensed  
18 prescriber to a pharmacy. "Electronic transmission  
19 prescription" includes both data and image prescriptions.

20 (aa) "Medication therapy management services" means a  
21 distinct service or group of services offered by licensed  
22 pharmacists, physicians licensed to practice medicine in all  
23 its branches, advanced practice nurses authorized in a written  
24 agreement with a physician licensed to practice medicine in all  
25 its branches, or physician assistants authorized in guidelines  
26 by a supervising physician that optimize therapeutic outcomes

1 for individual patients through improved medication use. In a  
2 retail or other non-hospital pharmacy, medication therapy  
3 management services shall consist of the evaluation of  
4 prescription drug orders and patient medication records to  
5 resolve conflicts with the following:

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20 utilization) and optimum therapeutic outcomes; and

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22 "Medication therapy management services" includes the  
23 following:

24 (1) documenting the services delivered and  
25 communicating the information provided to patients'  
26 prescribers within an appropriate time frame, not to exceed

1 48 hours;

2 (2) providing patient counseling designed to enhance a  
3 patient's understanding and the appropriate use of his or  
4 her medications; and

5 (3) providing information, support services, and  
6 resources designed to enhance a patient's adherence with  
7 his or her prescribed therapeutic regimens.

8 "Medication therapy management services" may also include  
9 patient care functions authorized by a physician licensed to  
10 practice medicine in all its branches for his or her identified  
11 patient or groups of patients under specified conditions or  
12 limitations in a standing order from the physician.

13 "Medication therapy management services" in a licensed  
14 hospital may also include the following:

15 (1) reviewing assessments of the patient's health  
16 status; and

17 (2) following protocols of a hospital pharmacy and  
18 therapeutics committee with respect to the fulfillment of  
19 medication orders.

20 (bb) "Pharmacist care" means the provision by a pharmacist  
21 of medication therapy management services, with or without the  
22 dispensing of drugs or devices, intended to achieve outcomes  
23 that improve patient health, quality of life, and comfort and  
24 enhance patient safety.

25 (cc) "Protected health information" means individually  
26 identifiable health information that, except as otherwise

1 provided, is:

2 (1) transmitted by electronic media;

3 (2) maintained in any medium set forth in the  
4 definition of "electronic media" in the federal Health  
5 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; or

6 (3) transmitted or maintained in any other form or  
7 medium.

8 "Protected health information" does not include individually  
9 identifiable health information found in:

10 (1) education records covered by the federal Family  
11 Educational Right and Privacy Act; or

12 (2) employment records held by a licensee in its role  
13 as an employer.

14 (dd) "Standing order" means a specific order for a patient  
15 or group of patients issued by a physician licensed to practice  
16 medicine in all its branches in Illinois.

17 (ee) "Address of record" means the address recorded by the  
18 Department in the applicant's or licensee's application file or  
19 license file, as maintained by the Department's licensure  
20 maintenance unit.

21 (ff) "Home pharmacy" means the location of a pharmacy's  
22 primary operations.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07; 96-673, eff. 1-1-10.)

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- 6 (10) patient laboratory values when authorized and
- 7 available;
- 8 (11) proper utilization (including over or under
- 9 utilization) and optimum therapeutic outcomes; and
- 10 (12) drug abuse and misuse.

11 "Medication therapy management services" includes the  
12 following:

- 13 (1) documenting the services delivered and
- 14 communicating the information provided to patients'
- 15 prescribers within an appropriate time frame, not to exceed
- 16 48 hours;
- 17 (2) providing patient counseling designed to enhance a
- 18 patient's understanding and the appropriate use of his or
- 19 her medications; and
- 20 (3) providing information, support services, and
- 21 resources designed to enhance a patient's adherence with
- 22 his or her prescribed therapeutic regimens.

23 "Medication therapy management services" may also include  
24 patient care functions authorized by a physician licensed to  
25 practice medicine in all its branches for his or her identified  
26 patient or groups of patients under specified conditions or

1 limitations in a standing order from the physician.

2 "Medication therapy management services" in a licensed  
3 hospital may also include the following:

4 (1) reviewing assessments of the patient's health  
5 status; and

6 (2) following protocols of a hospital pharmacy and  
7 therapeutics committee with respect to the fulfillment of  
8 medication orders.

9 (bb) "Pharmacist care" means the provision by a pharmacist  
10 of medication therapy management services, with or without the  
11 dispensing of drugs or devices, intended to achieve outcomes  
12 that improve patient health, quality of life, and comfort and  
13 enhance patient safety.

14 (cc) "Protected health information" means individually  
15 identifiable health information that, except as otherwise  
16 provided, is:

17 (1) transmitted by electronic media;

18 (2) maintained in any medium set forth in the  
19 definition of "electronic media" in the federal Health  
20 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; or

21 (3) transmitted or maintained in any other form or  
22 medium.

23 "Protected health information" does not include individually  
24 identifiable health information found in:

25 (1) education records covered by the federal Family  
26 Educational Right and Privacy Act; or

1           (2) employment records held by a licensee in its role  
2           as an employer.

3           (dd) "Standing order" means a specific order for a patient  
4           or group of patients issued by a physician licensed to practice  
5           medicine in all its branches in Illinois.

6           (ee) "Address of record" means the address recorded by the  
7           Department in the applicant's or licensee's application file or  
8           license file, as maintained by the Department's licensure  
9           maintenance unit.

10          (ff) "Home pharmacy" means the location of a pharmacy's  
11          primary operations.

12          (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;  
13          96-673, eff. 1-1-10; revised 10-1-09.)

14          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15          becoming law.