

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the regulation of pharmacy technicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 36-11-2 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SUBDIVISION to read as follows:

"Registered pharmacy technician," a person registered by the board who is employed by a pharmacy to assist licensed pharmacists in the practice of pharmacy by performing specific tasks delegated by and under the immediate personal supervision and control of a licensed pharmacist, as permitted by the board.

Section 2. That § 36-11-11 be amended to read as follows:

36-11-11. The Board of Pharmacy may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 as follows:

- (1) Pertaining to the practice of pharmacy;
- (2) Regulating the sale of poisons;
- (3) Relating to the sanitation of persons and establishments licensed under the provisions of this chapter;
- (4) Pertaining to establishments licensed under the provisions of this chapter wherein any drug is compounded, prepared, dispensed or sold;
- (5) Providing for minimum equipment and standards of establishments licensed under the provisions of this chapter;
- (6) Pertaining to the sale of drugs by or through any mechanical device;
- (7) In cooperation with other governmental agencies where there exists a joint responsibility for protecting the public health and welfare;
- (8) Pertaining to the sale of nonprescription drugs;
- (9) To adopt such publications or supplements thereto as shall from time to time be deemed

necessary to describe the drugs, medicines, prescription drugs, dispensing physician or other terms used in § 36-11-2;

- (10) Pertaining to the posting of prescription prices on the premises of a pharmacy department to provide consumers with comparative pricing information;
- (11) Pertaining to registration of drug wholesalers and manufacturers;
- (12) Pertaining to home health care and service;
- (13) Pertaining to computerized pharmacy;
- (14) Pertaining to the registration of registered pharmacy technicians and the suspension or revocation of registration; an annual registration fee not to exceed thirty dollars; and tasks that may not be delegated by a licensed pharmacist to a registered technician.

An Act to provide for the regulation of pharmacy technicians.

I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1179

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1179

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State