

Amendment No. 03 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, of the bill

insert:

Section 3. Section 465.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

465.014 Pharmacy technician.--No person other than a licensed pharmacist or pharmacy intern may engage in the practice of the profession of pharmacy, except that a licensed pharmacist may delegate to nonlicensed pharmacy technicians those duties, tasks, and functions which do not fall within the purview of s. 465.003(13). All such delegated acts shall be performed under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist who shall be responsible for all such acts performed by persons under his or her supervision. A pharmacy technician, under the supervision of a pharmacist, may initiate or receive communications with a practitioner or his or her agent, on behalf of a patient, regarding refill

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1 authorization requests. No licensed pharmacist shall
 2 supervise more than one pharmacy technician unless otherwise
 3 permitted by the guidelines adopted by the board. Pharmacy
 4 technicians must complete a pharmacy technician certification
 5 course as approved by the board. After initial certification,
 6 certified pharmacy technicians shall participate in not less
 7 than eight hours of continuing pharmacy technician education
 8 every two years.The board shall establish guidelines to be
 9 followed by licensees or permittees in determining the
 10 circumstances under which a licensed pharmacist may supervise
 11 more than one but not more than three pharmacy technicians.
 12 After January 1, 2001, no pharmacy shall employ a pharmacy
 13 technician who has not satisfactorily completed a pharmacy
 14 technician certification course and received certification and
 15 participated in continuing education courses as provided
 16 herein.

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 1, line 11,

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23 after the semicolon insert in lieu thereof:

24 amending s. 465.014, F.S.; providing for
 25 certification and continuing education
 26 requirements for pharmacy technician;

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