

By Senator Garcia

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to pharmacy technicians; amending s.
3 465.014, F.S.; increasing the number of pharmacy
4 technicians which a licensed pharmacist may supervise;
5 deleting a provision to conform to changes made by the
6 act; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 465.014, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 465.014 Pharmacy technician.—

13 (1) A person other than a licensed pharmacist or pharmacy
14 intern may not engage in the practice of the profession of
15 pharmacy, except that a licensed pharmacist may delegate to
16 pharmacy technicians who are registered pursuant to this section
17 those duties, tasks, and functions that do not fall within the
18 purview of s. 465.003(13). All such delegated acts must ~~shall~~ be
19 performed under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist
20 who is ~~shall be~~ responsible for all such acts performed by
21 persons under his or her supervision. A pharmacy registered
22 technician, under the supervision of a pharmacist, may initiate
23 or receive communications with a practitioner or his or her
24 agent, on behalf of a patient, regarding refill authorization
25 requests. A licensed pharmacist may not supervise more than six
26 ~~one~~ registered pharmacy technicians ~~technician~~ unless otherwise
27 permitted by the guidelines adopted by the board. ~~The board~~
28 ~~shall establish guidelines to be followed by licensees or~~
29 ~~permittees in determining the circumstances under which a~~

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30 ~~licensed pharmacist may supervise more than one but not more~~
31 ~~than three pharmacy technicians.~~

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.