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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Wood offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1758 and 1759, insert:

5 Section 30. Subsection (2) of section 456.42, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 456.42 Written prescriptions for medicinal drugs.—

8 (2) A written prescription for a controlled substance
9 listed in chapter 893 must have the quantity of the drug
10 prescribed in both textual and numerical formats, must be dated
11 on the prescription in numerical, month/day/year format, or with
12 the abbreviated month written out, or the month written out in
13 whole ~~on the face of the prescription~~, and must be either
14 written on a standardized counterfeit-proof prescription pad

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15 produced by a vendor approved by the department or
16 electronically prescribed as that term is used in s. 408.0611.
17 As a condition of being an approved vendor, a prescription pad
18 vendor must submit a monthly report to the department which, at
19 a minimum, documents the number of prescription pads sold and
20 identifies the purchasers. The department may, by rule, require
21 the reporting of additional information.

22 Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 465.014, Florida
23 Statutes, is amended to read:

24 465.014 Pharmacy technician.—

25 (1) A person other than a licensed pharmacist or pharmacy
26 intern may not engage in the practice of the profession of
27 pharmacy, except that a licensed pharmacist may delegate to
28 pharmacy technicians who are registered pursuant to this section
29 those duties, tasks, and functions that do not fall within the
30 purview of s. 465.003(13). All such delegated acts must ~~shall~~ be
31 performed under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist
32 who is ~~shall be~~ responsible for all such acts performed by
33 persons under his or her supervision. A registered pharmacy
34 ~~registered~~ technician, under the supervision of a pharmacist,
35 may initiate or receive communications with a practitioner or
36 his or her agent, on behalf of a patient, regarding refill
37 authorization requests. A licensed pharmacist may supervise up
38 to three registered pharmacy technicians ~~not supervise more than~~
39 ~~one registered pharmacy technician~~ unless otherwise authorized

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40 by the board pursuant to this subsection ~~permitted by the~~
41 ~~guidelines adopted by the board.~~

42 (a) The board shall establish by rule the circumstances
43 under which a licensee, who applies to the board for approval,
44 ~~guidelines to be followed by licensees or permittees in~~
45 ~~determining the circumstances under which a licensed pharmacist~~
46 ~~may supervise more than three, one but not more than six~~
47 registered three pharmacy technicians. In establishing these
48 circumstances, the board shall consider, for safety, the
49 following factors:

50 1. The average number of prescriptions filled each month
51 by the pharmacy where the applicant works.

52 2. Whether the pharmacy is a community pharmacy, nuclear
53 pharmacy, special pharmacy, Internet pharmacy, or institutional
54 pharmacy.

55 3. Whether the pharmacy holds a special sterile
56 compounding permit or special parenteral or enteral permit.

57 4. The pharmacy's hours of operation.

58 5. The number of licensed pharmacists working in the
59 pharmacy and the number of registered pharmacy technicians
60 supervised by each pharmacist.

61 (b) The board must authorize a licensee, who submits proof
62 to the board that he or she is employed by an entity operating
63 an automated pharmacy system or by a pharmacy performing
64 centralized prescription filling, to supervise more than three
65 registered pharmacy technicians as long as that licensee is

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66 employed by that entity or pharmacy. The licensee must notify
67 the board within 30 days after the licensee is no longer
68 employed by the entity or pharmacy.

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Remove line 161 and insert:

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body of the county; amending s. 456.42, F.S.;

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requiring written prescriptions for specified

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controlled substances to be dated in a specified

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format; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; providing the

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number of registered pharmacy technicians a licensed

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pharmacist may supervise if approved by the Board of

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Pharmacy after considering certain factors; requiring

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the board to authorize a licensed pharmacist to

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supervise more than three pharmacy technicians if a

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licensee is employed by certain entities; requiring a

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licensee to provide the board with notice of

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employment status under certain circumstances;

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providing an appropriation to the

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