

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1585

3 By: Lay and Lawson of the House

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5 Seifried of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to pharmacy technicians; providing
8 for pharmacy technician training guidelines;
9 providing for initial training skills; providing for
on-the-job training; requiring approval by the
Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy; requiring liability
insurance with respect to youth apprentices;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 353.18B of Title 59, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Pharmacy technician applicants who are seventeen (17) years
18 of age or older and enrolled in a youth apprenticeship program for
19 pharmacy technicians or a pharmacy technician training program
20 through the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
21 shall complete Phase II pharmacy technician training in a pharmacy
22 without the requirement to be a pharmacy employee. All pharmacy
23 technician training programs shall be approved by the Oklahoma State
24 Board of Pharmacy initially and on an annual basis. This permit

1 will only be used for educational purposes for those enrolled in an
2 Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy approved program.

3 B. The youth apprenticeship program for pharmacy technicians
4 and pharmacy technician training programs through the Oklahoma
5 Department of Career and Technology Education shall carry liability
6 insurance on the students in the respective program that covers the
7 student anywhere the student is training in a pharmacy.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the day of , 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate