- 1 HB35
- 2 198596-4
- 3 By Representative Johnson
- 4 RFD: Health
- 5 First Read: 05-MAR-19
- 6 PFD: 02/14/2019

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to the practice of pharmacy; to add Section
9	34-23-77 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize a
10	pharmacist licensed by the Board of Pharmacy and a physician
11	licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners to enter into
12	a collaborative practice agreement; and to authorize the Board
13	of Pharmacy and Board of Medical Examiners to adopt certain
14	fees.
15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
16	Section 1. Section 34-23-77 is added to the Code of
17	Alabama 1975, to read as follows:
18	\$34-23-77.
19	(a) A pharmacist licensed by the Board of Pharmacy
20	and a physician licensed by the State Board of Medical
21	Examiners may enter into a collaborative practice agreement.
22	(b) A copy of the collaborative practice agreement
23	and any amendment thereto shall be submitted to each
24	respective board within 10 days after the agreement is signed
25	by both parties.

1 (c) A collaborative practice agreement and any
2 amendment thereto shall not become effective until approved by
3 the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical Examiners.

- (d) The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical Examiners shall each adopt rules to implement this act. The initial rules shall be adopted not later than October 1, 2019.
- (e) A collaborative practice agreement between a licensed pharmacist and a licensed physician may not be approved unless both the Board of Pharmacy and Board of Medical Examiners have rules in effect implementing this section.
- (f) Fees for physicians participating in a collaborative practice with a licensed pharmacist shall be collected and retained by the State Board of Medical Examiners. Fees for pharmacists participating in a collaborative practice with a licensed physician shall be collected and retained by the Board of Pharmacy. The fee for a physician participating in a collaborative practice shall be set by the State Board of Medical Examiners in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300). The fee for a pharmacist participating in a collaborative practice shall be set by the Board of Pharmacy in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).
- (g) Nothing in this section shall preclude a pharmacist licensed by the Board of Pharmacy employed by a licensed health care facility from executing approved medical protocols within the facility.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Health 05-MAR-19
8 9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar with 1 substitute and 11-APR-19
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk