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By Senator Beasley

RFD: Healthcare

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Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to the Board of Pharmacy and compounding pharmacies; to further provide for the number of pharmacy technicians while compounding to comply with the ratios for supervision as provided by rule of the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 34-23-151 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§34-23-151

(a) Any pharmacist who engages in drug compounding shall be proficient in compounding and shall continually expand his or her compounding knowledge by participating in seminars or studying appropriate literature, or both.

(b) Pharmacy technicians may assist pharmacists in the preparation of compounds. When a written procedure for a compound is not on file at the pharmacy, a pharmacist must direct the preparation of the compound. At all times, a pharmacist shall verify the weight or volume of all active ingredients of a compound. While compounding, ~~there shall be no more than three technicians per pharmacist~~ the number of pharmacy technicians shall comply with the ratios for supervision as provided by rule of the board.

(c) A pharmacist shall have responsibility to do all of the following:

(1) Verify all prescriptions.

(2) Approve or reject all components of the compounded

product, drug product containers, closures, and labeling.

(3) Prepare and review all compounding records to assure that no errors have occurred in the compounding process.

(4) Assure the proper maintenance, cleanliness, and use of all equipment used in a prescription compounding practice.

(5) Assure that only personnel authorized by the supervising pharmacist shall be in the immediate vicinity of the drug compounding operation."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1, 2024.

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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