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3 By Representative Johnson  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would specify that the profession  
9 of pharmacy includes consultation concerning  
10 prescription drugs prescribed for a patient.  
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12 A BILL  
13 TO BE ENTITLED  
14 AN ACT  
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16 To amend Section 34-23-2 of the Code of Alabama  
17 1975, to specify that the practice of pharmacy in this state  
18 includes consultation concerning prescription drugs prescribed  
19 for a patient.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 34-23-2 of the Code of Alabama  
22 1975, is amended to read as follows:

23 "§34-23-2.

24 "The practice of pharmacy and the management and  
25 operation of pharmacies are hereby declared to affect the  
26 public health, safety and welfare of the people of Alabama,  
27 and thereby subject to regulation and control in the public

1 interest. The practice of pharmacy includes consultation by a  
2 licensed pharmacist concerning prescription legend drugs  
3 prescribed for a patient by a health care provider authorized  
4 to prescribe. It is further declared to be a matter of public  
5 interest and concern that only qualified persons compound or  
6 dispense prescription drugs and medicines, and that pharmacies  
7 be managed in such a manner as to protect the public, and all  
8 provisions of this chapter shall be liberally construed to  
9 carry out these objects and purposes."

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