

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 218

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PHARMACISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1704, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
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3 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS DEFINING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

4 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 SECTION 1. That Section 54-1704, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 54-1704. PRACTICE OF PHARMACY. "Practice of pharmacy" means the
8 interpretation, evaluation and dispensing of prescription drug orders; par-
9 ticipation in drug and device selection, drug administration, drug regimen
10 reviews and drug or drug-related research; the practice of telepharmacy
11 within and across state lines; provision of patient counseling and the pro-
12 vision of those acts or services necessary to provide pharmaceutical care;
13 and the responsibility for: compounding and labeling of drugs and devices,
14 except labeling by a manufacturer, repackager or distributor of nonpre-
15 scription drugs and commercially packaged legend drugs and devices; proper
16 and safe storage of drugs and devices, and maintenance of proper records for
17 them; and the offering or performing of those acts, services, operations or
18 transactions necessary to the conduct, operation, management and control of
19 pharmacy. Licensed pharmacists may prescribe dietary fluoride supplements
20 when prescribed according to the American dental association's recommenda-
21 tions for persons whose drinking water is proven to have a fluoride content
22 below the United States department of health and human services' recommended
23 concentration. Licensed pharmacists may also prescribe agents for active
24 immunization when prescribed for susceptible persons twelve (12) years of
25 age or older for the protection from communicable disease.