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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to pharmacy technicians.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 197.710, to read as follows:

**197.710. 1. In addition to other services authorized by law or
2 regulation, a pharmacy technician may perform the functions described
3 in this section if he or she is registered as a pharmacy technician under
4 section 338.013 and the technician complies with all of the
5 requirements of this section, as applicable to the function being
6 performed.**

**7 2. Such functions performed under this section shall only be
8 performed in a setting where the delivery of hospital pharmaceutical
9 services is subject to regulation under sections 197.010 to 197.120.**

**10 3. A pharmacy technician may verify the final product of another
11 pharmacy technician in order to ensure an accurate and timely supply
12 of pharmaceuticals if the pharmacy technician has:**

**13 (1) A valid certificate issued by the national Pharmacy
14 Technician Certification Board or the Institute for the Certification of
15 Pharmacy Technicians, or their successor organizations; and**

**16 (2) Documented competency in final product verification as
17 attested to by the director of the pharmacy.**

**18 4. A pharmacy technician shall not be authorized under this
19 section to independently verify the accuracy of compounded or
20 repackaged drugs that have not previously been verified by a
21 pharmacist.**

22 **5. To act as a pharmacy technician under supervision by visual**
23 **and auditory means by a licensed pharmacist at a different site, the**
24 **pharmacy technician shall have:**

25 **(1) A valid certificate issued by the national Pharmacy**
26 **Technician Certification Board or the Institute for the Certification of**
27 **Pharmacy Technicians, or their successor organizations; and**

28 **(2) Documented competency in the assigned responsibilities**
29 **being performed as attested to by the director of the pharmacy.**

30 **6. The director of the pharmacy shall be responsible for**
31 **developing and implementing standards to ensure adequate supervision**
32 **of pharmacy technicians at a different site.**

33 **7. An intern pharmacist licensed by the board of pharmacy under**
34 **section 338.035 may also perform any activity authorized for pharmacy**
35 **technicians under this section.**

36 **8. Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify the**
37 **responsibility of the director of the pharmacy to ensure the safe**
38 **provision of pharmaceutical services.**

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