

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 4, 2022

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB22-173 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(50)(a)(II),  
2 (50)(a)(III), and (50)(a)(IV); and **repeal** (50)(b) as follows:".

3 Page 2, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute:

4 "(II) (A) At the time of registration, is located ~~more than twenty~~  
5 ~~miles from the nearest prescription drug outlet and from any other~~  
6 ~~telepharmacy outlet registered under this article 280~~ IN AN AREA OF NEED.

7 (B) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (50)(a)(II), "AREA OF NEED"  
8 MEANS:

9 (I) ANY HEALTH FACILITY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO  
11 SECTION 25-1.5-103 (1); OR

12 (II) ANY AREA WHERE A DEMONSTRATION OF NEED IS APPROVED  
13 BY THE BOARD."

14 Page 2, after line 14 insert:

15 "(IV) Has a pharmacy technician on site who, under the remote  
16 supervision of a licensed pharmacist located at the central pharmacy IN  
17 THIS STATE, performs the tasks described in subsection (38.5)(a) of this  
18 section."

19 Page 2, line 19, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

20 Page 2, strike line 21 and substitute "OUTLET. THE BOARD'S RULES ARE  
21 LIMITED".

22 Page 3, line 3, after "OPERATIONS;" insert "AND".

23 Page 3, line 5, strike "PHARMACY;" and substitute "PHARMACY."

1 Page 3, strike lines 6 through 9.

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