

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 9, 2023
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB23-162 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 19 and substitute "~~rule-~~
2 PERFORMING POINT-OF-CARE TESTING AND PATIENT CARE TECHNICAL
3 TASKS AS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED FOR AND DELEGATED BY A SUPERVISING
4 PHARMACIST; AND".

5 Page 3, lines 10 and 11, strike "**amend** (3); and".

6 Page 3, strike lines 14 through 27 and substitute "**technicians.** (1) A
7 pharmacist may supervise up to six persons who are either pharmacy
8 interns or pharmacy technicians, of whom no more than two may be
9 pharmacy interns. If three or more pharmacy technicians are on duty, the
10 majority must be FULLY certified by the board in accordance with section
11 12-280-115.5 (2), and any pharmacy technician on duty who is not
12 certified pursuant to section 12-280-115.5 (2) must have a provisional
13 certification issued pursuant to section 12-280-115.5 (3).

14 (4)(a) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION APPLY
15 TO A CENTRAL FILL PHARMACY; EXCEPT THAT A PHARMACIST MAY
16 SUPERVISE UP TO EIGHT PERSONS WHO ARE EITHER PHARMACY INTERNS OR
17 PHARMACY TECHNICIANS, OF WHOM NO MORE THAN TWO MAY BE
18 PHARMACY INTERNS.

19 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4), A "CENTRAL FILL PHARMACY"
20 MEANS A PHARMACY, OTHER THAN A PHARMACY LOCATED IN A HOSPITAL
21 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-103, THAT IS NOT A
22 PUBLIC-FACING PHARMACY AND THAT ONLY ACTS AS AN AGENT OF AN
23 ORIGINATING PHARMACY TO FILL OR REFILL A PRESCRIPTION."

24 Page 4, strike lines 1 and 2.

- 1 Page 4, strike lines 14 through 23.
- 2 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

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