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March 23, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 75, an Act relating to the registration of pharmacy technicians.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 75

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF PHARMACY TECHNICIANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 155A.6, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

155A.6 PHARMACIST INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND PHARMACY TECHNICIAN-REGISTRATION.

1. A program of pharmacist internships is established. Each internship is subject to approval by the board.

2. A person desiring to be a pharmacist-intern in this state shall apply to the board for registration. The application must be on a form prescribed by the board. A

pharmacist-intern shall be registered during internship training and thereafter pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

3. The board shall establish standards for pharmacist-intern registration and may deny, suspend, or revoke a pharmacist-intern registration for failure to meet the standards or for any violation of the laws of this state, another state, or the United States relating to prescription drugs, controlled substances, or nonprescription drugs, or for any violation of this chapter or chapter 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 147, or 205, or any rule of the board.

4. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 17A on matters pertaining to pharmacist-intern registration standards, registration fees, conditions of registration, termination of registration, and approval of preceptors.

~~5.--A-registration-program-for-pharmacy-technicians-is established-for-the-purposes-of-identification,-tracking,-and disciplinary-action-for-the-violation-of-federal-drug-laws-or regulations,-state-drug-or-pharmacy-laws,-or-board-rules-by pharmacy-technicians.--The-registration-shall-not-include-any determination-of-the-competency-of-the-registered-individual and,-notwithstanding-section-272C:2,-subsection-1,-shall-not require-continuing-education-for-renewal.--The-ultimate responsibility-for-the-actions-of-a-pharmacy-technician working-under-a-licensed-pharmacist's-supervision-shall-remain with-the-licensed-pharmacist.~~

~~6.--A-person-who-is-or-desires-to-be-a-pharmacy-technician in-this-state-shall-apply-to-the-board-for-registration.--The application-must-be-submitted-on-a-form-prescribed-by-the board.--A-pharmacy-technician-must-be-registered-pursuant-to rules-adopted-by-the-board.~~

~~7.--The-board-may-deny,-suspend,-or-revoke-a-pharmacy technician-registration-for-any-violation-of-the-laws-of-this state,-another-state,-or-the-United-States-relating-to prescription-drugs,-controlled-substances,-or-nonprescription drugs,-or-for-any-violation-of-this-chapter-or-chapter-124,- 124A,-124B,-126,-147,-or-205,-or-any-rule-of-the-board.~~

~~8.--The-board-shall-adopt-rules-in-accordance-with-chapter 17A-on-matters-pertaining-to-pharmacy-technician-registration~~

~~applications, renewals, fees, termination of registration, and any other relevant matters.~~

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 155A.6A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION.

1. A registration program for pharmacy technicians is established for the purpose of establishing technician competency and for the purposes of identification, tracking, and disciplinary action for the violation of federal drug laws or regulations, state drug or pharmacy laws, or board rules. The ultimate responsibility for the actions of a pharmacy technician working under a licensed pharmacist's supervision shall remain with the licensed pharmacist.

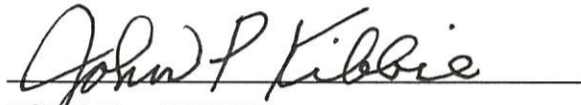
2. A person who is or desires to be a pharmacy technician in this state shall apply to the board for registration. The application shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the board. A pharmacy technician must be registered pursuant to rules adopted by the board. Except as provided in subsection 3, beginning July 1, 2010, all applicants for a new pharmacy technician registration or for a pharmacy technician renewal shall provide proof of current certification by a national technician certification authority approved by the board. Notwithstanding section 272C.2, subsection 1, a pharmacy technician registration shall not require continuing education for renewal.

3. Beginning July 1, 2009, a person who is in the process of acquiring national certification as a pharmacy technician and who is in training to become a pharmacy technician shall register with the board as a pharmacy technician. The registration shall be issued for a period not to exceed one year and shall not be renewable.

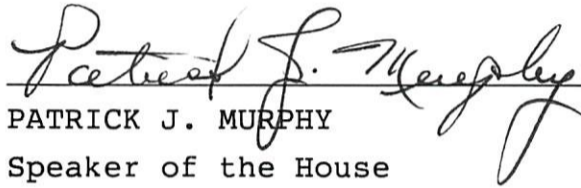
4. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 17A on matters pertaining to pharmacy technician registration, application, forms, renewals, fees, termination of registration, national certification, training, and any other relevant matters.

5. The board may deny, suspend, or revoke the registration of, or otherwise discipline, a registered pharmacy technician for any violation of the laws of this state, another state, or the United States relating to prescription drugs, controlled

substances, or nonprescription drugs, or for any violation of this chapter or chapter 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 147, 205, or 272C, or any rule of the board.



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



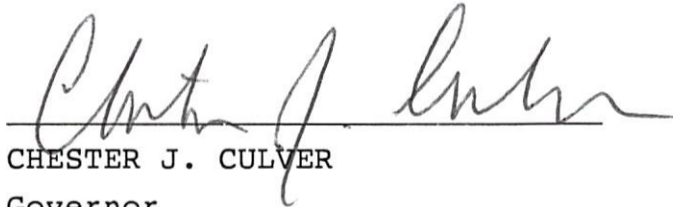
PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 75, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 23rd, 2007



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor