

SENATE FILE NO. SF0092

Pharmacy technicians.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson, J. and Representative(s) Osborn

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state board of pharmacy; increasing
2 the number of members; providing that one member shall be a
3 licensed pharmacy technician; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-24-102(a) and 33-24-103 are
9 amended to read:

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11 **33-24-102. State board of pharmacy; generally.**

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13 (a) There is created a state board of pharmacy whose
14 duty is to carry out the purposes and to enforce the
15 provisions of this act. The board shall consist of ~~three~~
16 ~~(3)~~ five (5) voting members consisting of four (4) licensed

1 pharmacists and one (1) licensed pharmacy technician and
2 three (3) ex officio members, who shall be appointed by the
3 governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.
4 Members of the now existing board of pharmacy shall
5 continue in office as voting members as if regularly
6 appointed under this act. Their terms shall expire in
7 accordance with their original appointments and be filled
8 in accordance with the provisions of W.S. 28-12-101. The
9 three (3) ex officio members shall be respectively: a
10 licensed practicing physician, a licensed practicing
11 dentist and a licensed practicing doctor of veterinary
12 medicine, who have had at least five (5) years of active
13 private practice in the state before their appointment. The
14 ex officio members shall have no vote and shall have no
15 part of licensing procedures or license suspension or
16 revocation actions. The ex officio members shall correlate
17 the interprofessional relationships in the uses, proposed
18 uses and distribution of drugs insofar as the three (3)
19 professions represented have direct interest.

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21 **33-24-103. State board of pharmacy; qualifications of**
22 **voting members; limitation on terms; prohibited**
23 **affiliations.**

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1 (a) No ~~person~~pharmacist shall be eligible to be a
2 voting member of the board of pharmacy who has not been
3 legally qualified to practice, and who has not been engaged
4 in the active practice of pharmacy in the state for at
5 least five (5) continuous years immediately prior to
6 membership, who does not at the time of his appointment
7 hold a ~~certificate~~license entitling him to practice
8 pharmacy in the state, who is not a citizen of the United
9 States and a resident of Wyoming, and who does not actively
10 practice pharmacy in Wyoming throughout his term. No
11 pharmacist member shall be appointed to, or serve, more
12 than two (2) successive terms. No member shall be connected
13 with a school or college of pharmacy in a professional or
14 executive capacity.

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16 (b) No pharmacy technician shall be eligible to be a
17 voting member of the board of pharmacy who has not been
18 legally qualified in assisting pharmacists in the practice
19 of pharmacy, and who has not been engaged in the active
20 practice of pharmacy in the state for at least two (2)
21 continuous years immediately prior to membership, who does
22 not at the time of his appointment hold a license issued by
23 the board entitling him to be a pharmacy technician in the
24 state, who is not a citizen of the United States and a

1 resident of Wyoming, and who does not actively practice as
2 a pharmacy technician in Wyoming throughout his term. No
3 pharmacy technician member shall be appointed to, or serve,
4 more than two (2) successive terms.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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