

Senate Bill 410

Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules to issue temporary license to perform duties of pharmacy technician. Specifies that temporary license may be renewed once.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pharmacy technician licensure; creating new provisions; amending ORS 689.486; and
3 prescribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 689.486 is amended to read:

6 689.486. (1) It *[shall be]* **is** unlawful for any person to perform the duties of a pharmacy techni-
7 cian or use the title of pharmacy technician unless licensed to *[do so under the provisions of this*
8 *chapter]* **perform the duties of a pharmacy technician.**

9 (2) To be licensed to perform the duties of a pharmacy technician, a person shall:

10 (a) Submit a license application in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Pharmacy; and

11 (b) Pay the license fee established by the board.

12 (3) The license application prescribed by the board shall include, but not be limited to:

13 (a) The name and address of the applicant;

14 (b) The educational qualifications of the applicant;

15 (c) The work history of the applicant; and

16 (d) The applicant's criminal offender record of any conviction or of any arrest less than one year
17 old on which there has been no acquittal or dismissal.

18 (4) A license under this section expires annually. To renew a license to perform the duties of a
19 pharmacy technician, a person shall:

20 (a) Submit the application for renewal of a license in the form prescribed by the board;

21 (b) Pay the license renewal fee established by the board;

22 (c) Pay the fee for late license renewal, if applicable;

23 (d) Provide updated information regarding educational qualifications, work history and criminal
24 arrest and conviction history; and

25 (e) Comply with all other requirements for license renewal established by the board.

26 **(5) The board may adopt rules to issue a temporary license to perform the duties of a**
27 **pharmacy technician to a qualified applicant. A temporary license issued under this sub-**
28 **section may be renewed once.**

29 *[(5)]* **(6) [No] A person may not** employ an individual to perform the duties of a pharmacy
30 technician unless the individual is licensed to perform the duties of a pharmacy technician under
31 this chapter.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 [(6)] (7) A person licensed to perform the duties of a pharmacy technician may perform the du-
2 ties of a pharmacy technician only under the supervision, direction and control of a [*licensed*]
3 pharmacist.

4 **SECTION 2.** (1) **The amendments to ORS 689.486 by section 1 of this 2023 Act become**
5 **operative on January 1, 2024.**

6 (2) **The State Board of Pharmacy may take any action before the operative date specified**
7 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and**
8 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
9 **and powers conferred on the board by the amendments to ORS 689.486 by section 1 of this**
10 **2023 Act.**

11 **SECTION 3.** **This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**
12 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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