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SENATE BILL 17-268

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Smallwood and Kerr, Jahn, Neville T., Priola, Williams A.

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PHARMACY**
102 **TECHNICIANS A PHARMACIST MAY SUPERVISE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Currently, a pharmacist may supervise no more than 3 pharmacy technicians. The bill removes this limitation.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-119, **amend**
2 (1) as follows:

3 **12-42.5-119. Limited authority to delegate activities**
4 **constituting practice of pharmacy to pharmacy interns or pharmacy**
5 **technicians.** (1) A pharmacist may supervise up to ~~three~~ SIX persons who
6 are either pharmacy interns or pharmacy technicians, of whom no more
7 than two may be pharmacy interns. If three OR MORE pharmacy
8 technicians are on duty, at least one THE MAJORITY must be certified by
9 a nationally recognized certification board, possess a degree from an
10 accredited pharmacy technician training program, or have completed five
11 hundred hours of experiential training in duties described in section
12 12-42.5-102 (31)(b) at the pharmacy as certified by the pharmacist
13 manager WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF HIRE.

14 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
17 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
22 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.