

## CHAPTER 112

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**


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**SENATE BILL 05-187**

BY SENATOR(S) Johnson;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskey, Berens, and Todd.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PERSONS WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 12-22-102 (15) and (22.5) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**12-22-102. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

(15) "Intern" means a person who is attending, or who is in good standing with, an accredited school of pharmacy, ~~or~~ who has graduated from an accredited school of pharmacy and is completing an internship to satisfy board requirements for licensure, OR WHO IS LICENSED AND IN GOOD STANDING AND MAKING THE CLINICAL ROTATIONS OF THE NONTRADITIONAL PHARMACY PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO OR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

(22.5) "Order" means:

(b) A chart order, which is an order for inpatient drugs or medications THAT ARE to be dispensed by a pharmacist, or BY A pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, ~~which is to be~~ AND administered by an authorized person only during the patient's stay in a hospital OR LONG-TERM CARE facility. ~~It~~ THE CHART ORDER shall contain the name of the patient and ~~of~~ the medicine ordered and such directions as the practitioner may prescribe concerning strength, dosage, frequency, and route of administration.

**SECTION 2.** 12-22-121.7 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**12-22-121.7. Limited authority to delegate activities constituting practice of pharmacy to pharmacy interns or pharmacy technicians.** (2) (a) A pharmacist may supervise up to three persons who are either pharmacy interns or pharmacy technicians, of whom no more than two may be pharmacy interns. If three pharmacy technicians are on duty, at least one shall be certified by a nationally recognized certification board, possess a degree from an accredited pharmacy technician training program, or have completed five hundred hours of experiential training IN DUTIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-22-102 (26) (b) at the pharmacy as certified by the pharmacist manager. Documentation verifying the training shall be retained within the pharmacy for review by the pharmacist responsible for the final check on prescriptions filled by the pharmacy technician and available for inspection by the board. This supervision ratio does not include other ancillary personnel that may be in the prescription drug outlet, but are not performing duties described in section 12-22-102 (26) (b) that are delegated to such interns or pharmacy technicians.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution (August 10, 2005, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2005); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 22, 2005