

PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN EXEMPTION

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Dan R. Eastman

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the exemptions from licensure provision of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides an exemption from licensure as a pharmacy technician for an individual who works under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist in a retail pharmacy that fills less than 200 prescriptions on a daily basis; and
- ▶ makes certain technical changes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-17a-305, as last amended by Chapter 160, Laws of Utah 2000

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **58-17a-305** is amended to read:

58-17a-305. Exemptions from licensure.

In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307:



(1) an individual who has completed all qualifications for licensure as a pharmacy technician, except an experience requirement which may be established by rule under Subsection 58-17a-302(4), may practice under the direct personal supervision of a pharmacist while completing that requirement for a period not to exceed six consecutive months without being licensed under this chapter; ~~and~~

(2) an individual who works under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist in a retail pharmacy that fills less than 200 prescriptions on a daily basis may engage in the practice as a pharmacy technician without being licensed under Section 58-17a-301 in accordance with division rule made in collaboration with the board; and

~~[(2)]~~ (3) ~~[a person]~~ an individual may sell contact lenses in accordance with Section 58-16a-801 without being licensed under this chapter.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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