

PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the definition of "practice as a licensed pharmacy technician";
- ▶ adds a drug to the list of long-acting injectable drug therapies that can be administered by certain pharmacists; and
- ▶ changes the requirements for certain supervising pharmacists.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-17b-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 295

58-17b-612, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 72

58-17b-625, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 384

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

Section 1. Section **58-17b-102** is amended to read:



28 **58-17b-102. Definitions.**

29 In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:

30 (1) "Administering" means:

31 (a) the direct application of a prescription drug or device, whether by injection,
32 inhalation, ingestion, or by any other means, to the body of a human patient or research subject
33 by another person; or

34 (b) the placement by a veterinarian with the owner or caretaker of an animal or group
35 of animals of a prescription drug for the purpose of injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other
36 means directed to the body of the animal by the owner or caretaker in accordance with written
37 or verbal directions of the veterinarian.

38 (2) "Adulterated drug or device" means a drug or device considered adulterated under
39 21 U.S.C. Sec. 351 (2003).

40 (3) (a) "Analytical laboratory" means a facility in possession of prescription drugs for
41 the purpose of analysis.

42 (b) "Analytical laboratory" does not include a laboratory possessing prescription drugs
43 used as standards and controls in performing drug monitoring or drug screening analysis if the
44 prescription drugs are prediluted in a human or animal body fluid, human or animal body fluid
45 components, organic solvents, or inorganic buffers at a concentration not exceeding one
46 milligram per milliliter when labeled or otherwise designated as being for in vitro diagnostic
47 use.

48 (4) "Animal euthanasia agency" means an agency performing euthanasia on animals by
49 the use of prescription drugs.

50 (5) "Automated pharmacy systems" includes mechanical systems which perform
51 operations or activities, other than compounding or administration, relative to the storage,
52 packaging, dispensing, or distribution of medications, and which collect, control, and maintain
53 all transaction information.

54 (6) "Beyond use date" means the date determined by a pharmacist and placed on a
55 prescription label at the time of dispensing that indicates to the patient or caregiver a time
56 beyond which the contents of the prescription are not recommended to be used.

57 (7) "Board of pharmacy" or "board" means the Utah State Board of Pharmacy created
58 in Section 58-17b-201.

59 (8) "Branch pharmacy" means a pharmacy or other facility in a rural or medically
60 underserved area, used for the storage and dispensing of prescription drugs, which is dependent
61 upon, stocked by, and supervised by a pharmacist in another licensed pharmacy designated and
62 approved by the division as the parent pharmacy.

63 (9) "Centralized prescription processing" means the processing by a pharmacy of a
64 request from another pharmacy to fill or refill a prescription drug order or to perform
65 processing functions such as dispensing, drug utilization review, claims adjudication, refill
66 authorizations, and therapeutic interventions.

67 (10) "Class A pharmacy" means a pharmacy located in Utah that is authorized as a
68 retail pharmacy to compound or dispense a drug or dispense a device to the public under a
69 prescription order.

70 (11) "Class B pharmacy":

71 (a) means a pharmacy located in Utah:

72 (i) that is authorized to provide pharmaceutical care for patients in an institutional
73 setting; and

74 (ii) whose primary purpose is to provide a physical environment for patients to obtain
75 health care services; and

76 (b) (i) includes closed-door, hospital, clinic, nuclear, and branch pharmacies; and

77 (ii) pharmaceutical administration and sterile product preparation facilities.

78 (12) "Class C pharmacy" means a pharmacy that engages in the manufacture,
79 production, wholesale, or distribution of drugs or devices in Utah.

80 (13) "Class D pharmacy" means a nonresident pharmacy.

81 (14) "Class E pharmacy" means all other pharmacies.

82 (15) "Closed-door pharmacy" means a pharmacy that provides pharmaceutical care to a
83 defined and exclusive group of patients who have access to the services of the pharmacy
84 because they are treated by or have an affiliation with a specific entity, including a health
85 maintenance organization or an infusion company, but not including a hospital pharmacy, a
86 retailer of goods to the general public, or the office of a practitioner.

87 (16) "Collaborative pharmacy practice" means a practice of pharmacy whereby one or
88 more pharmacists have jointly agreed, on a voluntary basis, to work in conjunction with one or
89 more practitioners under protocol whereby the pharmacist may perform certain pharmaceutical

90 care functions authorized by the practitioner or practitioners under certain specified conditions
91 or limitations.

92 (17) "Collaborative pharmacy practice agreement" means a written and signed
93 agreement between one or more pharmacists and one or more practitioners that provides for
94 collaborative pharmacy practice for the purpose of drug therapy management of patients and
95 prevention of disease of human subjects.

96 (18) (a) "Compounding" means the preparation, mixing, assembling, packaging, or
97 labeling of a limited quantity drug, sterile product, or device:

98 (i) as the result of a practitioner's prescription order or initiative based on the
99 practitioner, patient, or pharmacist relationship in the course of professional practice;

100 (ii) for the purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching, or chemical analysis and
101 not for sale or dispensing; or

102 (iii) in anticipation of prescription drug orders based on routine, regularly observed
103 prescribing patterns.

104 (b) "Compounding" does not include:

105 (i) the preparation of prescription drugs by a pharmacist or pharmacy intern for sale to
106 another pharmacist or pharmaceutical facility;

107 (ii) the preparation by a pharmacist or pharmacy intern of any prescription drug in a
108 dosage form which is regularly and commonly available from a manufacturer in quantities and
109 strengths prescribed by a practitioner; or

110 (iii) the preparation of a prescription drug, sterile product, or device which has been
111 withdrawn from the market for safety reasons.

112 (19) "Confidential information" has the same meaning as "protected health
113 information" under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information,
114 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164.

115 (20) "Controlled substance" means the same as that term is defined in Section [58-37-2](#).

116 (21) "Dietary supplement" has the same meaning as Public Law Title 103, Chapter
117 417, Sec. 3a(ff) which is incorporated by reference.

118 (22) "Dispense" means the interpretation, evaluation, and implementation of a
119 prescription drug order or device or nonprescription drug or device under a lawful order of a
120 practitioner in a suitable container appropriately labeled for subsequent administration to or use

121 by a patient, research subject, or an animal.

122 (23) "Dispensing medical practitioner" means an individual who is:

123 (a) currently licensed as:

124 (i) a physician and surgeon under Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act;

125 (ii) an osteopathic physician and surgeon under Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical
126 Practice Act;

127 (iii) a physician assistant under Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act;

128 (iv) a nurse practitioner under Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act; or

129 (v) an optometrist under Chapter 16a, Utah Optometry Practice Act, if the optometrist
130 is acting within the scope of practice for an optometrist; and

131 (b) licensed by the division under the Pharmacy Practice Act to engage in the practice
132 of a dispensing medical practitioner.

133 (24) "Dispensing medical practitioner clinic pharmacy" means a closed-door pharmacy
134 located within a licensed dispensing medical practitioner's place of practice.

135 (25) "Distribute" means to deliver a drug or device other than by administering or
136 dispensing.

137 (26) (a) "Drug" means:

138 (i) a substance recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official
139 Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official National Formulary, or any
140 supplement to any of them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or
141 prevention of disease in humans or animals;

142 (ii) a substance that is required by any applicable federal or state law or rule to be
143 dispensed by prescription only or is restricted to administration by practitioners only;

144 (iii) a substance other than food intended to affect the structure or any function of the
145 body of humans or other animals; and

146 (iv) substances intended for use as a component of any substance specified in
147 Subsections (26)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv).

148 (b) "Drug" does not include dietary supplements.

149 (27) "Drug regimen review" includes the following activities:

150 (a) evaluation of the prescription drug order and patient record for:

151 (i) known allergies;

152 (ii) rational therapy-contraindications;
153 (iii) reasonable dose and route of administration; and
154 (iv) reasonable directions for use;
155 (b) evaluation of the prescription drug order and patient record for duplication of
156 therapy;

157 (c) evaluation of the prescription drug order and patient record for the following
158 interactions:

- 159 (i) drug-drug;
- 160 (ii) drug-food;
- 161 (iii) drug-disease; and
- 162 (iv) adverse drug reactions; and
- 163 (d) evaluation of the prescription drug order and patient record for proper utilization,
164 including over- or under-utilization, and optimum therapeutic outcomes.

165 (28) "Drug sample" means a prescription drug packaged in small quantities consistent
166 with limited dosage therapy of the particular drug, which is marked "sample", is not intended to
167 be sold, and is intended to be provided to practitioners for the immediate needs of patients for
168 trial purposes or to provide the drug to the patient until a prescription can be filled by the
169 patient.

170 (29) "Electronic signature" means a trusted, verifiable, and secure electronic sound,
171 symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by
172 a person with the intent to sign the record.

173 (30) "Electronic transmission" means transmission of information in electronic form or
174 the transmission of the exact visual image of a document by way of electronic equipment.

175 (31) "Hospital pharmacy" means a pharmacy providing pharmaceutical care to
176 inpatients of a general acute hospital or specialty hospital licensed by the Department of Health
177 under Title 26, Chapter 21, Health Care Facility Licensing and Inspection Act.

178 (32) "Legend drug" has the same meaning as prescription drug.

179 (33) "Licensed pharmacy technician" means an individual licensed with the division,
180 that may, under the supervision of a pharmacist, perform the activities involved in the
181 technician practice of pharmacy.

182 (34) "Manufacturer" means a person or business physically located in Utah licensed to

183 be engaged in the manufacturing of drugs or devices.

184 (35) (a) "Manufacturing" means:

185 (i) the production, preparation, propagation, conversion, or processing of a drug or
186 device, either directly or indirectly, by extraction from substances of natural origin or
187 independently by means of chemical or biological synthesis, or by a combination of extraction
188 and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging or repackaging of the substance or labeling
189 or relabeling of its container; and

190 (ii) the promotion and marketing of such drugs or devices.

191 (b) "Manufacturing" includes the preparation and promotion of commercially available
192 products from bulk compounds for resale by pharmacies, practitioners, or other persons.

193 (c) "Manufacturing" does not include the preparation or compounding of a drug by a
194 pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or practitioner for that individual's own use or the preparation,
195 compounding, packaging, labeling of a drug, or incident to research, teaching, or chemical
196 analysis.

197 (36) "Medical order" means a lawful order of a practitioner which may include a
198 prescription drug order.

199 (37) "Medication profile" or "profile" means a record system maintained as to drugs or
200 devices prescribed for a pharmacy patient to enable a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to analyze
201 the profile to provide pharmaceutical care.

202 (38) "Misbranded drug or device" means a drug or device considered misbranded under
203 21 U.S.C. Sec. 352 (2003).

204 (39) (a) "Nonprescription drug" means a drug which:

205 (i) may be sold without a prescription; and

206 (ii) is labeled for use by the consumer in accordance with federal law.

207 (b) "Nonprescription drug" includes homeopathic remedies.

208 (40) "Nonresident pharmacy" means a pharmacy located outside of Utah that sells to a
209 person in Utah.

210 (41) "Nuclear pharmacy" means a pharmacy providing radio-pharmaceutical service.

211 (42) "Out-of-state mail service pharmacy" means a pharmaceutical facility located
212 outside the state that is licensed and in good standing in another state, that:

213 (a) ships, mails, or delivers by any lawful means a dispensed legend drug to a patient in

214 this state pursuant to a lawfully issued prescription;

215 (b) provides information to a patient in this state on drugs or devices which may
216 include, but is not limited to, advice relating to therapeutic values, potential hazards, and uses;
217 or

218 (c) counsels pharmacy patients residing in this state concerning adverse and therapeutic
219 effects of drugs.

220 (43) "Patient counseling" means the written and oral communication by the pharmacist
221 or pharmacy intern of information, to the patient or caregiver, in order to ensure proper use of
222 drugs, devices, and dietary supplements.

223 (44) "Pharmaceutical administration facility" means a facility, agency, or institution in
224 which:

225 (a) prescription drugs or devices are held, stored, or are otherwise under the control of
226 the facility or agency for administration to patients of that facility or agency;

227 (b) prescription drugs are dispensed to the facility or agency by a licensed pharmacist
228 or pharmacy intern with whom the facility has established a prescription drug supervising
229 relationship under which the pharmacist or pharmacy intern provides counseling to the facility
230 or agency staff as required, and oversees drug control, accounting, and destruction; and

231 (c) prescription drugs are professionally administered in accordance with the order of a
232 practitioner by an employee or agent of the facility or agency.

233 (45) (a) "Pharmaceutical care" means carrying out the following in collaboration with a
234 prescribing practitioner, and in accordance with division rule:

235 (i) designing, implementing, and monitoring a therapeutic drug plan intended to
236 achieve favorable outcomes related to a specific patient for the purpose of curing or preventing
237 the patient's disease;

238 (ii) eliminating or reducing a patient's symptoms; or

239 (iii) arresting or slowing a disease process.

240 (b) "Pharmaceutical care" does not include prescribing of drugs without consent of a
241 prescribing practitioner.

242 (46) "Pharmaceutical facility" means a business engaged in the dispensing, delivering,
243 distributing, manufacturing, or wholesaling of prescription drugs or devices within or into this
244 state.

245 (47) (a) "Pharmaceutical wholesaler or distributor" means a pharmaceutical facility
246 engaged in the business of wholesale vending or selling of a prescription drug or device to
247 other than a consumer or user of the prescription drug or device that the pharmaceutical facility
248 has not produced, manufactured, compounded, or dispensed.

249 (b) "Pharmaceutical wholesaler or distributor" does not include a pharmaceutical
250 facility carrying out the following business activities:

251 (i) intracompany sales;

252 (ii) the sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or device, or an offer to sell,
253 purchase, or trade a prescription drug or device, if the activity is carried out between one or
254 more of the following entities under common ownership or common administrative control, as
255 defined by division rule:

256 (A) hospitals;

257 (B) pharmacies;

258 (C) chain pharmacy warehouses, as defined by division rule; or

259 (D) other health care entities, as defined by division rule;

260 (iii) the sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or device, or an offer to sell,
261 purchase, or trade a prescription drug or device, for emergency medical reasons, including
262 supplying another pharmaceutical facility with a limited quantity of a drug, if:

263 (A) the facility is unable to obtain the drug through a normal distribution channel in
264 sufficient time to eliminate the risk of harm to a patient that would result from a delay in
265 obtaining the drug; and

266 (B) the quantity of the drug does not exceed an amount reasonably required for
267 immediate dispensing to eliminate the risk of harm;

268 (iv) the distribution of a prescription drug or device as a sample by representatives of a
269 manufacturer; and

270 (v) the distribution of prescription drugs, if:

271 (A) the facility's total distribution-related sales of prescription drugs does not exceed
272 5% of the facility's total prescription drug sales; and

273 (B) the distribution otherwise complies with 21 C.F.R. Sec. 1307.11.

274 (48) "Pharmacist" means an individual licensed by this state to engage in the practice
275 of pharmacy.

276 (49) "Pharmacist-in-charge" means a pharmacist currently licensed in good standing
277 who accepts responsibility for the operation of a pharmacy in conformance with all laws and
278 rules pertinent to the practice of pharmacy and the distribution of drugs, and who is personally
279 in full and actual charge of the pharmacy and all personnel.

280 (50) "Pharmacist preceptor" means a licensed pharmacist in good standing with one or
281 more years of licensed experience. The preceptor serves as a teacher, example of professional
282 conduct, and supervisor of interns in the professional practice of pharmacy.

283 (51) "Pharmacy" means any place where:

284 (a) drugs are dispensed;

285 (b) pharmaceutical care is provided;

286 (c) drugs are processed or handled for eventual use by a patient; or

287 (d) drugs are used for the purpose of analysis or research.

288 (52) "Pharmacy benefits manager or coordinator" means a person or entity that
289 provides a pharmacy benefits management service as defined in Section 49-20-502 on behalf of
290 a self-insured employer, insurance company, health maintenance organization, or other plan
291 sponsor, as defined by rule.

292 (53) "Pharmacy intern" means an individual licensed by this state to engage in practice
293 as a pharmacy intern.

294 (54) "Pharmacy technician training program" means an approved technician training
295 program providing education for pharmacy technicians.

296 (55) (a) "Practice as a dispensing medical practitioner" means the practice of pharmacy,
297 specifically relating to the dispensing of a prescription drug in accordance with Part 8,
298 Dispensing Medical Practitioner and Dispensing Medical Practitioner Clinic Pharmacy, and
299 division rule adopted after consultation with the Board of pharmacy and the governing boards
300 of the practitioners described in Subsection (23)(a).

301 (b) "Practice as a dispensing medical practitioner" does not include:

302 (i) using a vending type of dispenser as defined by the division by administrative rule;

303 or

304 (ii) except as permitted by Section 58-17b-805, dispensing of a controlled substance as
305 defined in Section 58-37-2.

306 (56) [(a)] "Practice as a licensed pharmacy technician" means engaging in practice as a

307 pharmacy technician under the general supervision of a licensed pharmacist and in accordance
308 with a scope of practice defined by division rule made in collaboration with the board.

309 ~~[(b) "Practice as a licensed pharmacy technician" does not include:]~~

310 ~~[(i) performing a drug utilization review, prescription drug order clarification from a~~
311 ~~prescriber, final review of the prescription, dispensing of the drug, or counseling a patient with~~
312 ~~respect to a prescription drug;]~~

313 ~~[(ii) except as permitted by rules made by the division in consultation with the board,~~
314 ~~final review of a prescribed drug prepared for dispensing;]~~

315 ~~[(iii) counseling regarding nonprescription drugs and dietary supplements unless~~
316 ~~delegated by the supervising pharmacist; or]~~

317 ~~[(iv) receiving new prescription drug orders when communicating telephonically or~~
318 ~~electronically unless the original information is recorded so the pharmacist may review the~~
319 ~~prescription drug order as transmitted.]~~

320 (57) "Practice of pharmacy" includes the following:

321 (a) providing pharmaceutical care;

322 (b) collaborative pharmacy practice in accordance with a collaborative pharmacy
323 practice agreement;

324 (c) compounding, packaging, labeling, dispensing, administering, and the coincident
325 distribution of prescription drugs or devices, provided that the administration of a prescription
326 drug or device is:

327 (i) pursuant to a lawful order of a practitioner when one is required by law; and

328 (ii) in accordance with written guidelines or protocols:

329 (A) established by the licensed facility in which the prescription drug or device is to be
330 administered on an inpatient basis; or

331 (B) approved by the division, in collaboration with the board and the Physicians
332 Licensing Board, created in Section [58-67-201](#), if the prescription drug or device is to be
333 administered on an outpatient basis solely by a licensed pharmacist;

334 (d) participating in drug utilization review;

335 (e) ensuring proper and safe storage of drugs and devices;

336 (f) maintaining records of drugs and devices in accordance with state and federal law
337 and the standards and ethics of the profession;

338 (g) providing information on drugs or devices, which may include advice relating to
339 therapeutic values, potential hazards, and uses;

340 (h) providing drug product equivalents;

341 (i) supervising pharmacist's supportive personnel, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy
342 technicians;

343 (j) providing patient counseling, including adverse and therapeutic effects of drugs;

344 (k) providing emergency refills as defined by rule;

345 (l) telepharmacy;

346 (m) formulary management intervention; and

347 (n) prescribing and dispensing a self-administered hormonal contraceptive in

348 accordance with Title 26, Chapter 64, Family Planning Access Act.

349 (58) "Practice of telepharmacy" means the practice of pharmacy through the use of
350 telecommunications and information technologies.

351 (59) "Practice of telepharmacy across state lines" means the practice of pharmacy
352 through the use of telecommunications and information technologies that occurs when the
353 patient is physically located within one jurisdiction and the pharmacist is located in another
354 jurisdiction.

355 (60) "Practitioner" means an individual currently licensed, registered, or otherwise
356 authorized by the appropriate jurisdiction to prescribe and administer drugs in the course of
357 professional practice.

358 (61) "Prescribe" means to issue a prescription:

359 (a) orally or in writing; or

360 (b) by telephone, facsimile transmission, computer, or other electronic means of
361 communication as defined by division rule.

362 (62) "Prescription" means an order issued:

363 (a) by a licensed practitioner in the course of that practitioner's professional practice or
364 by collaborative pharmacy practice agreement; and

365 (b) for a controlled substance or other prescription drug or device for use by a patient
366 or an animal.

367 (63) "Prescription device" means an instrument, apparatus, implement, machine,
368 contrivance, implant, in vitro reagent, or other similar or related article, and any component

369 part or accessory, which is required under federal or state law to be prescribed by a practitioner
370 and dispensed by or through a person or entity licensed under this chapter or exempt from
371 licensure under this chapter.

372 (64) "Prescription drug" means a drug that is required by federal or state law or rule to
373 be dispensed only by prescription or is restricted to administration only by practitioners.

374 (65) "Repackage":

375 (a) means changing the container, wrapper, or labeling to further the distribution of a
376 prescription drug; and

377 (b) does not include:

378 (i) Subsection (65)(a) when completed by the pharmacist responsible for dispensing the
379 product to a patient; or

380 (ii) changing or altering a label as necessary for a dispensing practitioner under Part 8,
381 Dispensing Medical Practitioner and Dispensing Medical Practitioner Clinic Pharmacy, for
382 dispensing a product to a patient.

383 (66) "Research using pharmaceuticals" means research:

384 (a) conducted in a research facility, as defined by division rule, that is associated with a
385 university or college in the state accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and
386 Universities;

387 (b) requiring the use of a controlled substance, prescription drug, or prescription
388 device;

389 (c) that uses the controlled substance, prescription drug, or prescription device in
390 accordance with standard research protocols and techniques, including, if required, those
391 approved by an institutional review committee; and

392 (d) that includes any documentation required for the conduct of the research and the
393 handling of the controlled substance, prescription drug, or prescription device.

394 (67) "Retail pharmacy" means a pharmaceutical facility dispensing prescription drugs
395 and devices to the general public.

396 (68) (a) "Self-administered hormonal contraceptive" means a self-administered
397 hormonal contraceptive that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration to
398 prevent pregnancy.

399 (b) "Self-administered hormonal contraceptive" includes an oral hormonal

400 contraceptive, a hormonal vaginal ring, and a hormonal contraceptive patch.

401 (c) "Self-administered hormonal contraceptive" does not include any drug intended to
402 induce an abortion, as that term is defined in Section 76-7-301.

403 (69) "Self-audit" means an internal evaluation of a pharmacy to determine compliance
404 with this chapter.

405 (70) "Supervising pharmacist" means a pharmacist who is overseeing the operation of
406 the pharmacy during a given day or shift.

407 (71) "Supportive personnel" means unlicensed individuals who:

408 (a) may assist a pharmacist, pharmacist preceptor, pharmacy intern, or licensed
409 pharmacy technician in nonjudgmental duties not included in the definition of the practice of
410 pharmacy, practice of a pharmacy intern, or practice of a licensed pharmacy technician, and as
411 those duties may be further defined by division rule adopted in collaboration with the board;
412 and

413 (b) are supervised by a pharmacist in accordance with rules adopted by the division in
414 collaboration with the board.

415 (72) "Unlawful conduct" means the same as that term is defined in Sections 58-1-501
416 and 58-17b-501.

417 (73) "Unprofessional conduct" means the same as that term is defined in Sections
418 58-1-501 and 58-17b-502 and may be further defined by rule.

419 (74) "Veterinary pharmaceutical facility" means a pharmaceutical facility that
420 dispenses drugs intended for use by animals or for sale to veterinarians for the administration
421 for animals.

422 Section 2. Section 58-17b-612 is amended to read:

423 **58-17b-612. Supervision -- Pharmacist-in-charge.**

424 (1) (a) Any pharmacy, except a wholesaler, distributor, out-of-state mail service
425 pharmacy, or class E pharmacy, shall be under the general supervision of at least one
426 pharmacist licensed to practice in Utah. One pharmacist licensed in Utah shall be designated
427 as the pharmacist-in-charge, whose responsibility it is to oversee the operation of the pharmacy.

428 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection 58-17b-102[(68)](70), a supervising pharmacist does
429 not have to be in the pharmacy or care facility but shall be available via a telepharmacy system
430 for immediate contact with the supervised pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern if:

431 (i) the pharmacy is located in[:] an area of need as defined by the division, in
432 consultation with the board, by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
433 Administrative Rulemaking Act;

434 [~~(A) a remote rural hospital, as defined in Section 26-21-13.6; or~~]
435 [~~(B) a clinic located in a remote rural county with less than 20 people per square mile;~~]
436 (ii) the supervising pharmacist described in Subsection (1)(a) is not available; and
437 (iii) the telepharmacy system maintains records and files quarterly reports as required
438 by division rule to assure that patient safety is not compromised.

439 (2) Each out-of-state mail service pharmacy shall designate and identify to the division
440 a pharmacist holding a current license in good standing issued by the state in which the
441 pharmacy is located and who serves as the pharmacist-in-charge for all purposes under this
442 chapter.

443 Section 3. Section **58-17b-625** is amended to read:

444 **58-17b-625. Administration of a long-acting injectable drug therapy.**

445 (1) A pharmacist may, in accordance with this section, administer a drug described in
446 Subsection (2).

447 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection 58-17b-102(57)(c)(ii)(B), the
448 division shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
449 Rulemaking Act, establishing training for a pharmacist to administer the following long-acting
450 injectables intramuscularly:

451 (a) aripiprazole;

452 (b) aripiprazole lauroxil;

453 [~~(b)~~] (c) paliperidone;

454 [~~(c)~~] (d) risperidone;

455 [~~(d)~~] (e) olanzapine;

456 [~~(e)~~] (f) naltrexone;

457 [~~(f)~~] (g) naloxone; and

458 [~~(g)~~] (h) drugs approved and regulated by the United States Food and Drug
459 Administration for the treatment of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

460 (3) A pharmacist may not administer a drug listed under Subsection (2) unless the
461 pharmacist:

- 462 (a) completes the training described in Subsection (2);
- 463 (b) administers the drug at a clinic or community pharmacy, as those terms are defined
- 464 by the division, by administrative rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
- 465 Administrative Rulemaking Act; and
- 466 (c) is directed by the physician, as that term is defined in Section 58-67-102 or Section
- 467 58-68-102, who issues the prescription to administer the drug.