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H.B. No. 75

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the education and examination requirements for pharmacy technicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 568.001(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In establishing rules under Section 554.053(c), the board shall require that:

(1) a pharmacy technician:

(A) have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate or be working to achieve an equivalent diploma or certificate; and

(B) have passed either:

(i) a board-approved pharmacy technician certification examination; or

(ii) a certification examination offered by a nationally recognized pharmacy technician certification program accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies; and

(2) a pharmacy technician trainee have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate or be working to achieve an equivalent diploma or certificate.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas State Board of Pharmacy shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section 568.001, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.