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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
FEBRUARY 26, 2001

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699),  
2 entitled "An act relating to the regulation of the practice  
3 of pharmacy, including the sales, use and distribution of  
4 drugs and devices at retail; and amending, revising,  
5 consolidating and repealing certain laws relating thereto,"  
6 providing for regulation of pharmacy technicians.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699),  
10 known as the Pharmacy Act, is amended by adding a section to  
11 read:

12 Section 3.3. Pharmacy Technicians.--(a) A person qualified  
13 and practicing as a pharmacy technician shall register annually  
14 with the board, in a manner provided by the board. At a minimum,  
15 an individual is eligible for registration as a pharmacy  
16 technician if the individual has successfully completed a  
17 nationally recognized pharmacy technician certification

1 examination.

2 (b) The board may develop and promulgate rules and  
3 regulations relating to:

4 (1) Registration requirements for pharmacy technicians,  
5 including certification standards and curriculum requirements.

6 (2) Minimum pharmacy technician-to-pharmacist ratios.

7 (3) Pharmacy technician registration fees.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.