

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
(Representatives Nottestad, Ekstrom, Gorder)
(Senators T. Mathern, Robinson, Sand)

AN ACT to create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacist education requirements and approved laboratory tests; and to amend and reenact subsection 23 of section 43-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of practice of pharmacy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 23 of section 43-15-01 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23. "Practice of pharmacy" means the interpretation, evaluation, and monitoring of prescription orders and patient drug therapy; the compounding, dispensing, labeling of drugs and devices except labeling by a manufacturer, packer, or distributor of nonprescription drugs and commercially packaged legend drugs and devices; the participation in drug selection, drug monitoring, drug administration, drug regimen review, the provision of these acts or services necessary as a primary health care provider of pharmaceutical care, and drug utilization evaluations; the proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records ~~therefor~~ for this storage; the responsibility for advising, consulting, and educating ~~where~~ if necessary or ~~where~~ if regulated, patients, public, and other health care providers on the rational, safe, and cost-effective use of drugs including therapeutic values, content, hazards, and appropriate use of drugs and devices; the participation in interpreting and applying pharmacokinetic data and other pertinent laboratory data to design safe and effective drug dosage regimens; ~~where~~ if appropriate and ~~where~~ if regulated, the participation in drug research either scientific or clinical as investigator or in collaboration with other investigators for the purposes of studying the effects of drugs on animals or human subjects, with other drugs or chemicals, and with drug delivery devices; emergency pharmacy practice; prescriptive practices as limited ~~herein~~ under this chapter; the performance of laboratory tests to provide pharmaceutical care services which are waived under the Federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988 [Pub. L. 100-578, section 2, 102 Stat. 2903; 42 U.S.C. 263a et seq.], as amended; and the offering or performing of those acts, services, operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management, and control of pharmacy.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Educational requirements - Rules. The board shall adopt rules establishing the educational requirements and quality control procedures for pharmacists who conduct laboratory tests provided in subsection 23 of section 43-15-01. These rules must include a requirement that pharmacists receive training for each specific test performed and a requirement that pharmacists demonstrate proficiency for each test performed following nationally recognized proficiency guidelines.

SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Approved laboratory tests. Approved laboratory tests are the following waived screening tests: glucose monitoring devices (FDA cleared/home use) 9221, cholesterol 1020, HDL cholesterol 2550, triglyceride 6118, and glycosylated hemoglobin (Hgb A1C) 2204. Additional tests may be added to this list as jointly determined by the board and the board of medical examiners.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1388.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 4 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 1 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor

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Secretary of State