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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF A PORTION OF THE DEFINITION OF A

PHARMACY INTERN.

Summary of Legislation

Under the Pharmacy Practice Act, a pharmacy intern is permitted to practice a limited scope of pharmacy under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist while progressing toward licensure. This bill deletes the portion of the definition that includes a person licensed as a pharmacist in Colorado or another state, in good standing, and who is making the clinical rotations of the nontraditional pharmacy program at the University of Colorado, or other Pharmacy Board-approved program. The bill is effective upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Assessment

The provision repealed in this bill was amended as part of House Bill 12-1311, a sunset bill that provided for the continuation of the Pharmacy Board and the regulation of pharmacists and the practice of pharmacy. As amended by HB12-1311, international students enrolled in the state's pharmacy school may not complete the program because they cannot be licensed. Deletion of the language outlined in the bill will not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state agency and the bill, therefore, is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies Higher Education