

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Holiman**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 783

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT *PERMIT* THAT THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PROVIDE
9 FOR CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF PHARMACIST
10 ASSISTANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO *PERMIT* THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PROVIDE FOR
14 CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF PHARMACIST ASSISTANTS."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. (a) *The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall provide that*
19 *qualified hospital personnel and pharmacy employees, as in §17-91-602(5) and §*
20 *17-91-101(14(C)) and hereinafter referred to as pharmacist assistants,*
21 *register with and/or be certified by the Board.*

22 (b) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy is hereby authorized to
23 provide reasonable qualifications for a person to be certified and/or
24 registered as a pharmacist assistant, including without limitation the
25 education, training, and testing that the board deems necessary to preserve
26 and protect the public health.

27 (c) The Board shall set an annual fee not to exceed twenty five dollars
28 (\$25) for a pharmacist assistant certified and/or registered under this act.

29 (d) The Board may suspend or revoke registration of any person
30 certified and/or registered as a pharmacist assistant, but only after an
31 opportunity for a hearing before the Board upon reasonable notice to the
32 person in writing.

33 (e) Grounds for suspension or revocation of registration and/or
34 certification as a pharmacist assistant are the following:

35 (1) Violation of any law or regulation regarding the practice of

1 pharmacy; or

2 (2) Violation of any law or regulation regarding legend drugs or
3 controlled substances; or

4 (3) Violation of any regulation adopted by the Board regarding
5 pharmacist assistants.

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7 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
18 hereby repealed.

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/s/Senator Holiman

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