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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 680**

Introduced by Riepe, 12.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to pharmacy technicians; to amend section
- 2 38-2890, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to change requirements
- 3 for pharmacy technicians; to repeal the original section; and to
- 4 declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 38-2890, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is  
2 amended to read:

3 38-2890 (1) All pharmacy technicians employed by a health care  
4 facility licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act shall be  
5 registered with the Pharmacy Technician Registry created in section  
6 38-2893. In order to be employed as a pharmacy technician in such a  
7 health care facility, a pharmacy technician (a) shall be certified by a  
8 state or national certifying body which is approved by the board (i) by  
9 January 1, 2017, if he or she was registered with the Pharmacy Technician  
10 Registry on January 1, 2016, or (ii) within one year after being  
11 registered with the Pharmacy Technician Registry, if he or she was so  
12 registered after January 1, 2016, and (b) upon being so certified, shall  
13 maintain current certification during the time he or she is so  
14 registered.

15 (2) To register as a pharmacy technician, an individual shall (a) be  
16 at least eighteen years of age, (b) be a high school graduate or be  
17 officially recognized by the State Department of Education as possessing  
18 the equivalent degree of education, (c) have never been convicted of any  
19 nonalcohol, drug-related misdemeanor or felony, (d) file an application  
20 with the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human  
21 Services department, and (e) pay the applicable fee.

22 ~~(3) Beginning January 1, 2017, a pharmacy technician shall be~~  
23 ~~certified by a state or national certifying body approved by the board in~~  
24 ~~order to be employed as a pharmacy technician in a health care facility.~~

25 Sec. 2. Original section 38-2890, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
26 2015, is repealed.

27 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
28 passed and approved according to law.