



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4243

Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Kevin Schmidt

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/15.2 new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Defines "retail pharmacy". Provides that a retail pharmacy that, on average, receives 150 or more prescription drug orders during its operating hours must satisfy one of the following requirements during all times that the pharmacy remains open for the transaction of business: (1) a pharmacist is present at the location and working in his or her capacity as a pharmacist, or (2) a registered pharmacy technician, registered certified pharmacy technician, student pharmacist, or other supportive staff that is authorized to sell prescriptions is present at the location and working in that capacity pursuant to provisions concerning pharmacy working conditions.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 15.2 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/15.2 new)

7 Sec. 15.2. Retail pharmacy; pharmacist on site.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "retail pharmacy" means a  
9 store, shop, or other place where drugs, medicines, or poisons  
10 are dispensed, sold, or offered for sale at retail.

11 (b) A retail pharmacy that, on average, receives 150 or  
12 more prescription drug orders during its operating hours must  
13 satisfy one of the following requirements during all times  
14 that the pharmacy remains open for the transaction of  
15 business:

16 (1) a pharmacist is present at the location and  
17 working in his or her capacity as a pharmacist; or

18 (2) a registered pharmacy technician, registered  
19 certified pharmacy technician, student pharmacist, or  
20 other supportive staff that is authorized to sell  
21 prescriptions is present at the location and working in  
22 that capacity pursuant to subsection (c-5) of Section  
23 15.1.