

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5465

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PHARMACY ASSISTANT TO SUPERVISOR RATIO--REVISIONS

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Passed by the Senate January 27, 1992
Yeas 44 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 3, 1992
Yeas 95 Nays 1

JOE KING

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 26, 1992

BOOTH GARDNER

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5465** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators West, Moore, Conner, McDonald, Newhouse, Nelson, Bluechel, Johnson, Niemi, Wojahn and von Reichbauer).

Read first time February 18, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to the required pharmacy assistant ratio; and
2 amending RCW 18.64A.040.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.64A.040 and 1977 ex.s. c 101 s 4 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A pharmacy assistant shall practice pharmacy in this state only
7 after authorization by the board and only to the extent permitted by
8 the board in accordance with this chapter.

9 (2) A pharmacist shall be assisted by a pharmacy assistant in the
10 practice of pharmacy in this state only after authorization by the
11 board and only to the extent permitted by the board in accordance with
12 this chapter: PROVIDED, That no pharmacist may supervise more than one
13 person performing level A pharmacy assistant duties and functions:
14 PROVIDED FURTHER, That in pharmacies operating in connection with
15 facilities licensed pursuant to chapter((s)) 70.41 ((or)) 71.12,

1 71A.20, or 74.42 RCW, whether or not situated within the said facility
2 which shall be physically separated from any area of a pharmacy where
3 dispensing of prescriptions to the general public occurs, the ratio of
4 pharmacists to persons performing level A pharmacy assistant duties and
5 functions shall be as follows: in the preparation of medicine or other
6 materials used by patients within the facility, one pharmacist
7 supervising no more than three persons performing level A pharmacy
8 assistant duties and functions; in the preparation of medicine or other
9 materials dispensed to persons not patients within the facility, one
10 pharmacist supervising not more than one person performing level A
11 pharmacy assistant duties and functions.

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