

Tennessee Pharmacists Association

RESOLUTION 17.1 TPA House of Delegates

A Resolution Advocating for Increased Healthcare Access through Pharmacist-Provided Care with the Support of Pharmacy Technicians

WHEREAS Congress is considering a bill titled, “Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act,” that would amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pharmacist services under the Medicare program; and,

WHEREAS the Tennessee Pharmacy Collaborative Practice Act, signed into law on April 29, 2014, allows pharmacists to provide coordinated care through innovative team-based models; and,

WHEREAS the successful implementation of pharmacist-provided patient-care services depends on the supportive role of a well-trained technician workforce; and,

WHEREAS pharmacy technicians are expected to assume greater responsibility for operations-related functions as pharmacists provide patient-oriented health services; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association continues to advance healthcare access through pharmacist-provided care; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association advances measures to optimize the supportive role of certified pharmacy technicians in providing patient-oriented health services.

Submitted by the Tennessee Society of Pharmacy Technicians
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A Adopted as amended on a proper motion by the Tennessee Pharmacists Association House of Delegates
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