

~~(2) If a patient is unconscious, or unable to communicate by any means, the certification of a second physician OR A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST NURSE PRACTITIONER is not required under paragraph (1) of this subsection.~~

~~(3) When authorization is sought for treatment of a mental illness, the second physician OR LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST NURSE PRACTITIONER may not be otherwise currently involved in the treatment of the person assessed.~~

~~(4) The cost of an assessment to certify incapacity under this subsection shall be considered for all purposes a cost of the patient's treatment.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.

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## CHAPTER 523

### (Senate Bill 371)

AN ACT concerning

#### State Board of Pharmacy – Registration of Pharmacy Technicians

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to regulate pharmacy technicians; ~~requiring the Board to adopt certain standards for approving certain examinations;~~ authorizing a licensed pharmacist to delegate certain pharmacy acts to certain individuals under certain circumstances; altering the grounds for disciplinary action; altering certain labeling requirements; establishing that certain pharmacy students may participate in certain programs without a license; authorizing the Board to establish certain fees; ~~requiring certain individuals to be registered as pharmacy technicians on or after a certain date; providing that certain provisions do not apply to certain pharmacy students, pharmacy technician trainees, and applicants for a license to practice pharmacy;~~ establishing qualifications, waiver requirements, application requirements, continuing education requirements, terms of registration, renewal procedures, causes for disciplinary action, certain reporting requirements, certain representation requirements, and certain penalties for registered pharmacy technicians; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; requiring the Board to review certain fees and expenditures and report to certain committees of the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the registration and regulation of pharmacy technicians by the State Board of Pharmacy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–101