Amendment to SB 57

1   Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3   1 New Paragraphs; Definitions. Amend RSA 318:1 by inserting after paragraph XXXIII the

4   following new paragraphs:

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6   XXXIV. "Remote processing" means accessing the pharmacy database to perform non-

7   dispensing activities other than at a licensed pharmacy. The pharmacy shall establish controls to

8   protect the confidentiality and integrity of patient information, as required by HIPAA, and prevent

9   any patient information from being downloaded, duplicated, or removed from the electronic

10   database.

11   XXXV. "Non-dispensing activities" are activities permitted under that individual's scope of

12   practice that do not require the physical possession of prescription drugs. Non-dispensing activities

13   include, but are not limited to, prescription transfers, drug utilization reviews, product verification

14   tasks, claims adjudications, refill authorizations, entering patient and prescription information into

15   a pharmacy's electronic database, any other task permitted under that individual's scope of practice

16   that does not require the physical possession of prescription drugs, or other activities established by

17   rules of the board adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A.

18   2   New Section; Licensed Pharmacists, Certified New Hampshire Pharmacy Technicians,

19   Registered New Hampshire Pharmacy Interns; Remote Processing. Amend RSA 318 by inserting

20   after section 15-c the following new section:

21   318:15-d Remote Processing.

22   I. New Hampshire licensed pharmacists, certified New Hampshire pharmacy technicians, or

23   registered New Hampshire pharmacy interns may engage in remote processing, provided that all

24   work requiring pharmacist supervision is supervised by a licensed pharmacist through electronic or

25   other remote means.

26   II. Notwithstanding the above, the board may allow registered technicians to perform

27   remote processing activities after completion of a board-approved training program on remote

28   processing.

29   3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.