

1 HB205
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize a pharmacist
9 licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy and a
10 physician licensed by the State Board of Medical
11 Examiners to enter into a collaborative practice
12 agreement.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to the practice of pharmacy; to add Section
19 34-23-77 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize a
20 pharmacist licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy and a
21 physician licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners to
22 enter into a collaborative practice agreement.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 34-23-77 is added to the Code of
25 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

26 §34-23-77.

1 (a) A pharmacist licensed by the State Board of
2 Pharmacy and a physician licensed by the State Board of
3 Medical Examiners may enter into a collaborative practice
4 agreement.

5 (b) A copy of the collaborative practice agreement
6 and any amendment thereto shall be submitted to each
7 respective board within 10 days after the agreement is signed
8 by both parties.

9 (c) A collaborative practice agreement and any
10 amendment thereto shall not become effective until received by
11 the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical Examiners.

12 (d) The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical
13 Examiners may each adopt rules to implement this act.

14 (e) Nothing in this section shall preclude a
15 pharmacist licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy employed by
16 a licensed healthcare facility from executing approved medical
17 protocols within the facility.

18 Section 2. This act shall become effective
19 immediately following its passage and approval by the
20 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.