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Good morning,

As a hiring manager of pharmacy technicians in our health system, I wanted to reach out in regard to the proposed grandfather requirements for the pharmacy technician registration in the State of Pennsylvania. While I applaud the registration legislation, which is much needed to improve the overall practice of pharmacy in the state, the grandfather period stated in the legislation from January 29, 2019 and January 29, 2021 is no longer relevant. I am located in western Pennsylvania, and currently, there are no in person pharmacy certification or pharmacy technician programs offered in any technical schools in a western PA and haven't been for well prior to the passage of the legislation. This has made recruiting extremely difficult if not almost impossible to find trained and certified pharmacy technicians.

I urge the State to update the grandfather requirements to a future period of time and encourage the State to advocate for pharmacy technician certification programs in State.

Thank you,

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