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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize a pharmacist
9 licensed by the Board of Pharmacy and a physician
10 licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners to
11 enter into a collaborative practice agreement
12 commensurate with the education, training, and
13 experience of the pharmacist.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

1 § 34-23-77.

2 (a) A pharmacist licensed by the Board of Pharmacy
3 and a physician licensed by the State Board of Medical
4 Examiners may enter into a collaborative practice agreement
5 commensurate with the education, training, and experience of
6 the pharmacist.

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

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

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

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

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