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HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
OCTOBER 4, 2009  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

**RECOMMENDATION**

*(May be presented by a Delegate at either session of the House)*

**INTRODUCED BY:** Kathy Daly  
(Name)

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(Chapter or Division Represented)

**DATE:** October 4, 2009

**SUBJECT:** **Standardized Formal Education and Training of Pharmacy Technicians**

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT SITUATION:**

*(Describe problem/concern/issue. Include history and background, facts, opinions, feelings about the situation).*

1. There is a lack of standardized formal education and training for pharmacy technicians.
2. There are over 300 Pharmacy Technician training programs in California with varying degrees of criteria.
3. Graduates of these programs are entering the industry in various practice settings.

**DESCRIPTION OF DESIRED SITUATION**

*(Outcome, e.g. goals, objectives, targets to be met, how desired situation relates to strategic plan).*

1. Minimum standards for formal Pharmacy Technician education and training in California.

**PROPOSED ACTION(S):**

*(Include cost analysis and who should address the issue (Board, specific committee, specific individual(s)?).*

1. Create a CSHP Task Force/Committee to propose minimum standards for formal Pharmacy Technician education and training in California.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED ACTION(S)**

Financial: *\$\$\$ (Impact on budget) If it will cost money, how do you propose it be funded?*

EVP time: *Have you asked the EVP (or other staff members who will be affected) for input on how this proposal will impact their time?*

Staff time: