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Synopsis of Senate Floor Amendment

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Authorizes pharmacists to enter into consult agreements with certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants (in addition to physicians, under current law) for the management of patient drug therapies.

Authorizes a pharmacist, when managing a patient's drug therapy under a consult agreement, to order and evaluate laboratory and diagnostic tests for the patient, rather than only blood and urine tests as under current law.