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# SENATE BILL 513: North Carolina Farm Act of 2015, Sec. 32: Allow Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to Register Outsourcing Facilities Engaged in the Compounding of Sterile Drugs

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 32 of S.L. 2015-263

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**SUMMARY:** *Sec. 32 of S.L. 2015-263 authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to register facilities engaged in the compounding of sterile drugs that are registered as outsourcing facilities with the federal Food and Drug Administration to ensure consistency with current registration practices for drug wholesalers, manufacturers, and repackagers.*

*This section became effective September 30, 2015.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Section 32 of S.L. 2015-263 authorizes DACS to register facilities engaged in the compounding of sterile drugs that are registered as outsourcing facilities with the federal Food and Drug Administration to ensure consistency with current registration practices for drug wholesalers, manufacturers, and repackagers. A facility must be registered as an outsourcing facility in order to compound drug products without an individual patient prescription. Pharmacies may compound drugs for individual patient prescriptions without registering as outsourcing facilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective September 30, 2015.

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