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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1230 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 22, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 46. IC 25-26-13-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.98-2006,
- 3 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) The board shall establish standards for
- 5 pharmacist intern programs. Such standards shall include, but not be
- 6 limited to, the number of hours students must spend in a program, the
- 7 number of hours a student must spend in a pharmacy each week, and
- 8 the types of duties the student may perform.
- 9 (b) The board shall, by regulation, establish standards and
- 10 requirements for continuing education and shall endorse those
- 11 continuing education programs which meet the standards and
- 12 requirements.
- 13 (c) **The board shall, by regulation, establish standards and**
- 14 **requirements for an initial course of education concerning Indiana**
- 15 **statutes and rules governing the practice of pharmacy to be**
- 16 **completed by individuals seeking licensure under sections 11(a)(6),**
- 17 **11(c)(3), 12(a)(3), and 12(b)(3) of this chapter.**
- 18 (d) The board shall, by regulation, establish standards and
- 19 requirements for an initial course of education concerning federal
- 20 statutes and rules governing the practice of pharmacy to be
- 21 completed by individuals seeking licensure under sections 11(c)(3)
- 22 and 12(b)(3) of this chapter.

SECTION 47. IC 25-26-13-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2022, SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) An applicant for registration as a pharmacist intern must furnish proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

- (1) is actively enrolled in a school of pharmacy accredited by the ~~American~~ **Accreditation** Council for Pharmacy Education;
- (2) has obtained the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee Certificate; or
- (3) is a qualified applicant awaiting the examination for licensure as a pharmacist.

(b) A registration issued under subsection (a) is valid for one (1) year and may be renewed by the board in accordance with subsection (c) until the expiration date established by the Indiana professional licensing agency under IC 25-1-5-4.

(c) An application for registration or renewal must be accompanied by the appropriate fee and one (1) of the following:

- (1) Proof of having obtained the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee Certificate.
- (2) Proof of active enrollment in a school of pharmacy accredited by the ~~American~~ **Accreditation** Council for Pharmacy Education.

SECTION 48. IC 25-26-13-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2022, SECTION 58, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) To be eligible for licensure as a pharmacist, an individual must file such evidence as is required by the board that:

- (1) the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) the individual does not have a conviction for a crime that has a direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice competently;
- (3) the individual:

(A) has graduated with a professional degree from a school of pharmacy **located in the United States or Canada that is** accredited by the ~~American~~ **Accreditation** Council for Pharmacy Education or the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and approved by the board; or

(B) has:

- (i) graduated with a professional degree from a school of pharmacy located outside the United States and Canada; and
- (ii) met the requirements under subsection (c); ~~and~~

(4) the individual has satisfactorily completed a pharmacist intern program approved by the board;

(5) the individual has successfully passed the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; and

(6) if the individual graduated with a professional degree from

1 **a school of pharmacy:**

2 **(A) accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy**
 3 **Education; and**

4 **(B) located outside of Indiana, but within the United States**
 5 **or Canada;**

6 **the individual has completed the initial course of education**
 7 **described in section 9(c) of this chapter.**

8 (b) An applicant who has graduated with a professional degree from
 9 a school of pharmacy accredited by the Canadian Council for
 10 Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and approved by the board must
 11 obtain the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee
 12 Certificate administered by the National Association of Boards of
 13 Pharmacy before taking the examination required under subsection ~~(d)~~.
 14 **(a)(5).**

15 (c) An applicant who has graduated with a professional degree from
 16 a school of pharmacy located outside the United States and Canada
 17 must do the following:

18 (1) Provide the board with verification of the applicant's academic
 19 record and graduation.

20 (2) Obtain the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination
 21 Committee Certificate administered by the National Association
 22 of Boards of Pharmacy.

23 **(3) Complete the initial course of education described in**
 24 **section 9(c) and 9(d) of this chapter.**

25 (d) After filing an application on a form provided by the board **and**
 26 submitting the information required in subsection (a), ~~and successfully~~
 27 ~~completing the examination administered by the board~~, the applicant
 28 may be licensed as a pharmacist.

29 SECTION 49. IC 25-26-13-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2022,
 30 SECTION 59, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) An individual who is licensed as a
 32 pharmacist in another state where the requirements for licensure were
 33 not less than those required in this state at the time of original licensure
 34 may be issued a license in this state if:

35 (1) the individual has registered with and been approved by the
 36 National Association of Boards of Pharmacy;

37 (2) the individual has graduated with a professional degree in
 38 pharmacy from a school of pharmacy accredited by the ~~American~~
 39 **Accreditation** Council for Pharmacy Education or the Canadian
 40 Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and approved by
 41 the board; and

42 (3) the individual has successfully completed ~~an examination~~
 43 ~~administered by the board concerning the federal statutes and~~
 44 ~~regulations and the Indiana statutes and rules governing the~~
 45 ~~practice of pharmacy~~; **the initial course of education described**
 46 **in section 9(c) of this chapter.**

(b) An individual who has a professional pharmacy degree from a school of pharmacy located outside the United States and Canada and who is licensed in another state where the requirements for licensure are substantially the same as those in this state may be issued a license under this chapter if:

(1) the individual has registered with and been approved by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy;

(2) the individual has provided the board with proof of the applicant's:

(A) academic record and graduation with a professional degree from a school of pharmacy; and

(B) completion of the requirements for obtaining a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee Certificate administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; and

(3) the individual has successfully completed ~~an examination administered by the board concerning the federal statutes and regulations and the Indiana statutes and rules governing the practice of pharmacy; the initial course of education described in section 9(c) and 9(d) of this chapter.~~

SECTION 50. IC 25-26-13.5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2022, SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) There must be at least one (1) pharmacist working at a remote dispensing facility for every six (6) pharmacist interns, licensed pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technicians in training at the supervising pharmacy and remote dispensing facility. However, an individual whose only duty is to act as the cashier is not included in the number of employees that may work for one (1) pharmacist under this subsection.

(b) A remote dispensing facility that is not staffed by a pharmacist must be staffed by at least one (1) pharmacy technician who meets the following requirements:

(1) Is licensed under IC 25-26-19.

(2) Has at least two thousand (2,000) hours of experience working as a pharmacy technician in a pharmacy licensed under this article and under the direct supervision of a pharmacist.

(3) Has successfully passed a certification examination offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board or another nationally recognized certification body approved by the board.

(4) If the remote dispensing facility is located in a hospital or physician clinic setting, either:

(A) has graduated from a pharmacy technician training program accredited by the ~~American Accreditation~~ Council for Pharmacy Education or the American Society of Health System Pharmacists; or

(B) obtained the hours described in subdivision (2) before July

- 1, 2017.
- (5) Is supervised by a pharmacist at the supervising pharmacy at all times that the remote dispensing facility is operational. As used in this subdivision, supervision does not require that the pharmacist be physically present at the remote dispensing facility as long as the pharmacist is supervising telepharmacy operations electronically through a computer link, video link, and audio link.
- (6) Is currently in good standing with the board.
- (c) A pharmacy technician in training may not work at a remote dispensing facility unless a pharmacist is on site.
- (d) The board shall adopt rules that require pharmacy technicians working at a remote dispensing facility that is not staffed by a pharmacist to complete continuing education requirements established by the board."
- Page 30, after line 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- "SECTION 55. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) 856 IAC 1-3.1-1 is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and the Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana Administrative Code.**
- (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.**
- SECTION 56. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) The Indiana board of pharmacy shall amend 856 IAC 1-4-1 to conform to IC 25-26-13-12, as amended by this act.**
- (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028."**
- Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1230 as printed January 15, 2026.)

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