

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6874
BILL NUMBER: SB 293

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2026
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Pharmacist Licensure.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Buchanan
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *Standards and Requirements-* This bill requires the Indiana Board of Pharmacy to establish standards and requirements for courses of education concerning Indiana and federal statutes and rules governing the practice of pharmacy. It requires an individual to pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination to be eligible for licensure as a pharmacist.

Indiana Administrative Code- The bill repeals or requires the amendment of certain administrative rules. It also makes technical changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Standards and Requirements-* The bill will increase workload for the Professional Licensing Agency to assist with rules promulgation. Additionally, the agency would likely update their website and notify affected practitioners of the bill's changes. These are routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented within the agency's existing staff and resources.

Indiana Administrative Code- The updates to the Indiana Administrative Code required by the bill would be performed by the Legislative Services Agency as a routine matter of business.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: State Board of Pharmacy; Professional Licensing Agency; Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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