

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

**LS 6874**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 293**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 19, 2026  
**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 17, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Pharmacist Licensure.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Buchanan  
**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Morris

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** *Standards and Requirements-* The bill removes an examination requirement for certain pharmacists for license reciprocity. 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 voids or requires the amendment of certain administrative rules. It also makes technical changes.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Standards and Requirements-* The Professional Licensing Agency (PLA) 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 PLA's existing staff and resources.

*Indiana Administrative Code-* The Legislative Services Agency would update the Indiana Administrative Code as a routine matter of business.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Professional Licensing Agency; Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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