
SENATE BILL No. 293

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-26-13-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2022,
2 SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) An applicant for registration as a
4 pharmacist intern must furnish proof satisfactory to the board that the
5 applicant:
6 (1) is actively enrolled in a school of pharmacy accredited by the
7 ~~American Accreditation~~ Council for Pharmacy Education;
8 (2) has obtained the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination
9 Committee Certificate; or
10 (3) is a qualified applicant awaiting the examination for
11 licensure as a pharmacist.
12 (b) A registration issued under subsection (a) is valid for one (1)
13 year and may be renewed by the board in accordance with subsection
14 (c) until the expiration date established by the Indiana professional
15 licensing agency under IC 25-1-5-4.
16 (c) An application for registration or renewal must be
17 accompanied by the appropriate fee and one (1) of the following:

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1 (1) Proof of having obtained the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate
 2 Examination Committee Certificate.
 3 (2) Proof of active enrollment in a school of pharmacy accredited
 4 by the ~~American~~ **Accreditation** Council for Pharmacy
 5 Education.
 6 SECTION 2. IC 25-26-13-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2022,
 7 SECTION 58, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) To be eligible for licensure as a
 9 pharmacist, an individual must file such evidence as is required by the
 10 board that:
 11 (1) the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
 12 (2) the individual does not have a conviction for a crime that has
 13 a direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice
 14 competently;
 15 (3) the individual:
 16 (A) has graduated with a professional degree from a school
 17 of pharmacy **located in the United States or Canada that**
 18 **is** accredited by the ~~American~~ **Accreditation** Council for
 19 Pharmacy Education or the Canadian Council for
 20 Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and approved by the
 21 board; or
 22 (B) has:
 23 (i) graduated with a professional degree from a school
 24 of pharmacy located outside the United States and
 25 Canada; and
 26 (ii) met the requirements under subsection (c); ~~and~~
 27 (4) the individual has satisfactorily completed a pharmacist
 28 intern program approved by the board; ~~and~~
 29 **(5) the individual has successfully passed the North**
 30 **American Pharmacist Licensure Examination administered**
 31 **by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.**
 32 (b) An applicant who has graduated with a professional degree
 33 from a school of pharmacy accredited by the Canadian Council for
 34 Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and approved by the board must
 35 obtain the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee
 36 Certificate administered by the National Association of Boards of
 37 Pharmacy before taking the examination required under subsection ~~(d)~~:
 38 **(a)(5).**
 39 (c) An applicant who has graduated with a professional degree
 40 from a school of pharmacy located outside the United States and
 41 Canada must do the following:

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

3 (2) Obtain the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination
4 Committee Certificate administered by the National Association
5 of Boards of Pharmacy.

6 (d) After filing an application on a form provided by the board **and**
7 submitting the information required in subsection (a), ~~and successfully~~
8 ~~completing the examination administered by the board~~; the applicant
9 may be licensed as a pharmacist.

10 SECTION 3. IC 25-26-13-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2022,
11 SECTION 59, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) An individual who is licensed as a
13 pharmacist in another state where the requirements for licensure were
14 not less than those required in this state at the time of original licensure
15 may be issued a license in this state if:

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

18 (2) the individual has graduated with a professional degree in
19 pharmacy from a school of pharmacy accredited by the
20 ~~American Accreditation~~ Council for Pharmacy Education or the
21 Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and
22 approved by the board. ~~and~~

23 ~~(3) the individual has successfully completed an examination~~
24 ~~administered by the board concerning the federal statutes and~~
25 ~~regulations and the Indiana statutes and rules governing the~~
26 ~~practice of pharmacy.~~

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

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

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

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

38 (B) completion of the requirements for obtaining a Foreign
39 Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee Certificate
40 administered by the National Association of Boards of
41 Pharmacy. ~~and~~

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1 (3) the individual has successfully completed an examination
 2 administered by the board concerning the federal statutes and
 3 regulations and the Indiana statutes and rules governing the
 4 practice of pharmacy.

5 SECTION 4. IC 25-26-13.5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2022,
 6 SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) There must be at least one (1)
 8 pharmacist working at a remote dispensing facility for every six (6)
 9 pharmacist interns, licensed pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy
 10 technicians in training at the supervising pharmacy and remote
 11 dispensing facility. However, an individual whose only duty is to act as
 12 the cashier is not included in the number of employees that may work
 13 for one (1) pharmacist under this subsection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (B) obtained the hours described in subdivision (2) before
 31 July 1, 2017.

32 (5) Is supervised by a pharmacist at the supervising pharmacy at
 33 all times that the remote dispensing facility is operational. As
 34 used in this subdivision, supervision does not require that the
 35 pharmacist be physically present at the remote dispensing
 36 facility as long as the pharmacist is supervising telepharmacy
 37 operations electronically through a computer link, video link,
 38 and audio link.

39 (6) Is currently in good standing with the board.

40 (c) A pharmacy technician in training may not work at a remote
 41 dispensing facility unless a pharmacist is on site.

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1 (d) The board shall adopt rules that require pharmacy technicians
2 working at a remote dispensing facility that is not staffed by a
3 pharmacist to complete continuing education requirements established
4 by the board.

5 SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) 856
6 IAC 1-3.1-1 is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative
7 Code and the Indiana Register shall remove this section from the
8 Indiana Administrative Code.

9 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.

10 SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The Indiana
11 board of pharmacy shall amend 856 IAC 1-4-1 to conform to
12 IC 25-26-13-12, as amended by this act.

13 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.

14 SECTION 7. An emergency is declared for this act.

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