

By Representative Burroughs

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to pharmacy; amending s.  
3           465.004, F.S.; increasing the membership of the  
4           Board of Pharmacy; revising membership  
5           qualifications; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 465.004,  
10 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

11           465.004 Board of Pharmacy.--

12           (1) The Board of Pharmacy is created within the  
13 department and shall consist of nine ~~seven~~ members to be  
14 appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

15           (2) Seven ~~Five~~ members of the board must be licensed  
16 pharmacists who are residents of this state and who have been  
17 engaged in the practice of the profession of pharmacy in this  
18 state for at least 4 years and, to the extent practicable,  
19 represent the various pharmacy practice settings. Of the  
20 pharmacist members, one must be on the full-time faculty of a  
21 pharmacy school in this state, one must be currently engaged  
22 in the practice of pharmacy in a community pharmacy, one must  
23 be currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy in a Class II  
24 institutional pharmacy or a Modified Class II institutional  
25 pharmacy, and four shall be pharmacists licensed in this state  
26 irrespective of practice setting. The remaining two members  
27 must be residents of the state who have never been licensed as  
28 pharmacists and who are in no way connected with the practice  
29 of the profession of pharmacy. No person may be appointed as  
30 a consumer ~~lay~~ member who is in any way connected with a drug  
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1 manufacturer or wholesaler. At least one member of the board  
2 must be 60 years of age or older.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Increases the membership of the Board of Pharmacy to nine members, consisting of seven pharmacist members and two consumer members. Revises membership qualifications for the pharmacist members to provide that, to the extent practicable, they represent the various pharmacy practice settings. See bill for details.