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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to pharmacy practice; creating
s. 465.0075, F.S.; authorizing licensure of
pharmacists by endorsement and providing
requirements therefor, including a fee;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 465.0075, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

465.0075 Licensure by endorsement; requirements;
fee.--

(1) The department shall issue a license by
endorsement to any applicant who, upon applying to the
department and remitting a nonrefundable fee not to exceed
\$100 set by the board, the board certifies:

(a) Has met the qualifications for licensure in s.
465.007(1)(b)-(c);

(b) Has obtained a passing score, as established by
rule of the board, on the licensure examination of the
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABPLEX) or a
similar national organization, provided the board certifies as
eligible for licensure by endorsement any applicant who took
the required examination more than 15 years prior to
application; and

(c) Has submitted evidence of the active licensed
practice of pharmacy in another jurisdiction for at least 2 of
the immediately preceding 7 years or evidence of successful
completion of either board-approved postgraduate training or a
board-approved clinical competency examination within the year

1 preceding the filing of an application for licensure. For
2 purposes of this paragraph, "active licensed practice of
3 pharmacy" means that practice of pharmacy by pharmacists,
4 including those employed by any governmental entity in
5 community or public health, as defined by this chapter, and
6 those on the active teaching faculty of an accredited pharmacy
7 school.

8 (2) Upon certification by the board, the department
9 shall impose conditions, limitations, or restrictions on a
10 license by endorsement if the applicant is on probation in
11 another jurisdiction for an act that would constitute a
12 violation of this chapter.

13 (3) The department shall not issue a license by
14 endorsement to any applicant who is under investigation in any
15 jurisdiction for an act or offense that would constitute a
16 violation of this chapter until such time as the investigation
17 is complete, at which time the provisions of s. 465.016 shall
18 apply.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
20 law.

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23 HOUSE SUMMARY

24 Authorizes licensure of pharmacists by endorsement and
25 provides requirements therefor, including a fee. See bill
26 for details.

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