

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

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

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

12           465.0075 Licensure by endorsement; requirements;  
13   fee.--

14           (1) The department shall issue a license by  
15   endorsement to any applicant who, upon applying to the  
16   department and remitting a nonrefundable fee not to exceed  
17   \$100 set by the board, the board certifies:

18           (a) Has met the qualifications for licensure in s.  
19   465.007(1)(b)-(c);

20           (b) Has obtained a passing score, as established by  
21   rule of the board, on the licensure examination of the  
22   National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABPLEX) or a  
23   similar national organization, provided the board certifies as  
24   eligible for licensure by endorsement any applicant who took  
25   the required examination not more than 15 years prior to  
26   application;

27           (c)1. Has submitted evidence of the active licensed  
28   practice of pharmacy in another jurisdiction for at least 2 of  
29   the immediately preceding 5 years or evidence of successful  
30   completion of either board-approved postgraduate training or a  
31   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; or

6 2. Has completed an internship meeting the  
7 requirements of s. 465.007(1)(c) within the 2 years  
8 immediately preceding application;

9 (d) Has obtained a passing score on the pharmacy  
10 jurisprudence portions of the licensure examination as  
11 required by board rule; and

12 (e) Has been a resident of this state for a period of  
13 1 year.

14 (2) Upon certification by the board, the department  
15 shall impose conditions, limitations, or restrictions on a  
16 license by endorsement if the applicant is on probation in  
17 another jurisdiction for an act that would constitute a  
18 violation of this chapter.

19 (3) The department shall not issue a license by  
20 endorsement to any applicant who is under investigation in any  
21 jurisdiction for an act or offense that would constitute a  
22 violation of this chapter until such time as the investigation  
23 is complete, at which time the provisions of s. 465.016 shall  
24 apply.

25 (4) The department shall not issue a license by  
26 endorsement to any applicant whose license to practice  
27 pharmacy has been suspended or revoked in another state or to  
28 any applicant who is currently the subject of any disciplinary  
29 proceeding in another state.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
31 law.