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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 for legislative review; 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 applies to the department and  
remits a nonrefundable fee of not more than \$100, as set by  
the board, and whom 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 or a similar  
nationally recognized examination, if the board certifies that  
the applicant has taken the required examination not more than  
15 years prior to application;

(c)1. Has submitted evidence of the active licensed  
practice of pharmacy, including practice in community or  
public health by persons employed by a governmental entity, in  
another jurisdiction for at least 2 of the immediately  
preceding 5 years or evidence of successful completion of

1 board-approved postgraduate training or a board-approved  
2 clinical competency examination within the year immediately  
3 preceding application for licensure; or

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

7 (d) Has obtained a passing score on the pharmacy  
8 jurisprudence portions of the licensure examination, as  
9 required by board rule.

10 (2) An applicant licensed in another state for a  
11 period in excess of 2 years from the date of application for  
12 licensure in this state shall submit a total of at least 30  
13 hours of board-approved continuing education for the 2  
14 calendar years immediately preceding application.

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

20 (4) The department may not issue a license by  
21 endorsement to any applicant whose license to practice  
22 pharmacy has been suspended or revoked in another state or who  
23 is currently the subject of any disciplinary proceeding in  
24 another state.

25 Section 2. During the 2006 Regular Session of the  
26 Legislature, the appropriate committee of each house of the  
27 Legislature shall review the effect of this act and make  
28 recommendations to the presiding officer of that house  
29 regarding such review.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
31 law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for licensure by endorsement for pharmacists  
licensed in other states. Provides licensing procedures.  
Provides for future legislative review.