

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Saunders

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending s.
3 465.0075, F.S.; revising provisions governing licensure by
4 endorsement; providing an effective date.

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

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8 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 465.0075, Florida
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 465.0075 Licensure by endorsement; requirements; fee.--

11 (1) The department shall issue a license by endorsement to
12 any applicant who applies to the department and remits a
13 nonrefundable fee of not more than \$100, as set by the board, and
14 whom the board certifies:

15 (a) Has met the qualifications for licensure in s.
16 465.007(1)(b) and (c);

17 (b) Has obtained a passing score, as established by rule of
18 the board, on the licensure examination of the National
19 Association of Boards of Pharmacy or a similar nationally
20 recognized examination, if the board certifies that the applicant
21 has taken the required examination ~~not more than 12 years prior~~
22 ~~to application;~~

23 (c)1. Has submitted evidence of the active licensed
24 practice of pharmacy, including practice in community or public
25 health by persons employed by a governmental entity, in another
26 jurisdiction for at least 2 of the immediately preceding 5 years
27 or evidence of successful completion of board-approved
28 postgraduate training or a board-approved clinical competency
29 examination within the year immediately preceding application for

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30 licensure; or

31 2. Has completed an internship meeting the requirements of
32 s. 465.007(1)(c) within the 2 years immediately preceding
33 application; and

34 (d) Has obtained a passing score on the pharmacy
35 jurisprudence portions of the licensure examination, as required
36 by board rule.

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