

CHAPTER 9

[House Bill No. 81]

PHARMACISTS AND INTERNS, LICENSING--CODE CORRECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to the licensing of pharmacists and interns; reenacting section 3, chapter 180, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 5, chapter 201, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and by section 25, chapter 292, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., and RCW 18.64.080; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 180, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 5, chapter 201, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and by section 25, chapter 292, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 18.64.080 are each reenacted to read as follows:

(1) The state board of pharmacy may license as a pharmacist any person who has filed an application therefor, subscribed by the person under oath or affirmation, containing such information as the board may by regulation require, and who--

(a) Is not less than eighteen years of age and a citizen of the United States;

(b) Has satisfied the board that he is of good moral and professional character, that he will probably carry out the duties and responsibilities required of a pharmacist, and that he is not unfit or unable to practice pharmacy by reason of the extent or manner of his use of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs or dangerous drugs or by reason of a physical or mental disability;

(c) Holds a degree in pharmacy granted by a school or college of pharmacy which is accredited by the board of pharmacy;

(d) Has completed the internship requirements as prescribed;

(e) Has satisfactorily passed such examinations given by the board.

(2) The state board of pharmacy shall, at least once in every twelve months, examine in the practice of pharmacy all pharmacy interns, who have completed their educational requirements, who shall make applications for said examination pursuant to regulations promulgated by the board. The said examination shall consist of two parts: The first part being a theoretical examination, and the second part consisting of a practical examination which shall be given to all pharmacy interns who have successfully passed the theoretical examination and have satisfactorily completed their internship requirements. In case of failure at a first examination, the applicant shall have within three years the privilege of a second and third examination. In case of failure in a third examination, the applicant shall not be eligible for further examination until he has satisfactorily completed additional preparation as directed and

approved by the board.

(3) To insure proficiency in the practical aspects of pharmacy, the board shall, by regulation, prescribe internship requirements which must be satisfactorily completed prior to issuance of a pharmacist license. The board shall specify the period of time of not less than six months nor more than one year and when and in what manner the internship shall be served.

(4) The board may, by regulation, accept in lieu of the experience as a registered pharmacy intern as herein required other equivalent experience obtained prior to January 1, 1964.

(5) Any person enrolled as a student of pharmacy in an accredited college may file with the state board of pharmacy an application for registration as a pharmacy intern in which said application he shall be required to furnish such information as the board may, by regulation, prescribe and simultaneously with the filing of said application, shall pay to the board a fee of one dollar. All certificates issued to pharmacy interns shall be valid for a period not exceeding six years from the date of issue exclusive of time spent in the military service.

(6) To assure adequate practical instruction, pharmacy internship experience as required under this chapter shall be obtained after registration as a pharmacy intern by employment in any licensed pharmacy meeting the requirements promulgated by regulation of the board, and shall include such instruction in the practice of pharmacy as the board by regulation shall prescribe.

(7) The board may, without examination other than one in the laws relating to the practice of pharmacy, license as a pharmacist any person who, at the time of filing application therefor, is and, for at least one year next preceding, has been licensed as a pharmacist in any other state, territory or possession of the United States: PROVIDED, That the said person shall produce evidence satisfactory to the board of having had the required secondary and professional education and training and is possessed of good character and morals, who have become registered as pharmacists by examination in other states prior to the time chapter 38, Laws of 1963 takes effect shall be required to satisfy only the requirements which existed in this state at the time they became licensed in such other states: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the state in which said person is licensed shall under similar conditions grant reciprocal registration as pharmacist without examination to pharmacists duly licensed by examination in this state. Every application under this subsection shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy-five dollars.

(8) Each pharmacy intern applying for examination shall pay to the state board of pharmacy an examination fee of twenty dollars. Upon passing the required examinations and complying with all the

rules and regulations of the board and the provisions of this chapter, the board shall grant the applicant registration as a pharmacist and issue to him a certificate qualifying him to enter into the practice of pharmacy.

(9) The board shall provide for, regulate and require all persons registered as pharmacists to renew their registration annually, and shall prescribe the form of such registration and information required to be submitted by all applicants.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1972 act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

-----  
EXPLANATORY NOTE

RCW 18.64.080 was twice amended during the 1971 extraordinary session of the legislature.

(1) Section 5, chapter 201, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. changed the application fee for pharmacists' licensing from fifty dollars to seventy-five dollars, and the examination fee for pharmacy interns from ten to twenty dollars. Renewal of registration of pharmacists was changed from biennially to annually.

(2) Section 25, chapter 292, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. changed the age qualification for licensing of pharmacists from twenty-one to eighteen. The phrase "this amendatory act" in subsection (7) was changed to "chapter 38, Laws of 1963".

As these amendments appear to be in different respects, the purpose of this bill is to give effect to both amendments by reenacting the section with both amendments included therein.

Passed the House January 25, 1972.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1972.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1972.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 17, 1972.

-----  
CHAPTER 10  
[House Bill No. 82]  
EDUCATION--CODE CORRECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to education; reenacting section 28A.13.020, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and by section 3, chapter 66, Laws of