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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4154

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4154 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/7) (from Ch. 111, par. 4127)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 7. Application; examination. Applications for
9 original licenses shall be made to the Department in writing
10 or electronically on forms prescribed by the Department and
11 shall be accompanied by the required fee, which shall not be
12 refundable. Any such application shall require such
13 information as in the judgment of the Department will enable
14 the Board and Department to pass on the qualifications of the
15 applicant for a license.

16 The Department shall authorize examination ~~examinations~~ of

1 applicants as pharmacists ~~not less than 3 times per year~~ at
2 such times and places as it may determine. The examination of
3 applicants shall be of a character to give a fair test of the
4 qualifications of the applicant to practice pharmacy. The
5 examination shall assess an applicant's competence of
6 theoretical and applied pharmaceutical sciences. There shall
7 not be a separate examination of pharmacy law required for
8 licensure as a pharmacist in Illinois.

9 Applicants for examination as pharmacists shall be
10 required to pay, either to the Department or the designated
11 testing service, a fee covering the cost of providing the
12 examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the
13 scheduled date, at the time and place specified, after the
14 applicant's application for examination has been received and
15 acknowledged by the Department or the designated testing
16 service, shall result in the forfeiture of the examination
17 fee. The examination shall be developed and provided by the
18 National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

19 If an applicant neglects, fails, or refuses to take the an
20 examination or fails to pass the an examination for a license
21 under this Act within 3 years after filing his application,
22 the application is denied. However, such applicant may
23 thereafter make a new application accompanied by the required
24 fee and show evidence of meeting the requirements in force at
25 the time of the new application.

26 The Department shall notify applicants taking the

1 examination of their results within 7 weeks of the examination
2 date. Further, the Department shall have the authority to
3 immediately authorize such applicants who successfully pass
4 the examination to engage in the practice of pharmacy.

5 An applicant shall have one year from the date of
6 notification of successful completion of the examination to
7 apply to the Department for a license. If an applicant fails to
8 make such application within one year, the applicant shall be
9 required to again take and pass the examination.

10 An applicant who has graduated with a professional degree
11 from a school of pharmacy located outside of the United States
12 must do the following:

13 (1) obtain a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination
14 Committee (FPGEC) Certificate;

15 (2) complete 1,200 hours of clinical training and
16 experience, as defined by rule, in the United States or
17 its territories; and

18 (3) successfully complete the licensing requirements
19 set forth in Section 6 of this Act, as well as those
20 adopted by the Department by rule.

21 The Department may employ consultants for the purpose of
22 preparing and conducting examinations.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-497, eff. 9-8-17.)".