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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4154

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4154, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by  
6 changing Sections 7 and 12 as follows:

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

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

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

1           The Department shall authorize examinations of applicants  
2 as pharmacists not less than 3 times per year at such times and  
3 places as it may determine. The examination of applicants  
4 shall be of a character to give a fair test of the  
5 qualifications of the applicant to practice pharmacy.

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

17           Applicants for licensure as pharmacists shall also be  
18 required to complete an Accreditation Council on Pharmacy  
19 Education approved program and assessment related to Illinois  
20 pharmacy law developed and provided by the Illinois  
21 Pharmacists Association, or any other such program and  
22 assessment or test approved by the Department by rule.

23           If an applicant neglects, fails or refuses to take an  
24 examination or fails to pass an examination for a license  
25 under this Act within 3 years after filing his application,  
26 the application shall expire ~~is denied~~. However, such

1 applicant may thereafter make a new application accompanied by  
2 the required fee and show evidence of meeting the requirements  
3 in force at the time of the new application.

4 The Department shall notify applicants taking the  
5 examination of their results within 7 weeks of the examination  
6 date. Further, the Department shall have the authority to  
7 immediately authorize such applicants who successfully pass  
8 the examination to engage in the practice of pharmacy.

9 An applicant shall have one year from the date of  
10 notification of successful completion of the examination to  
11 apply to the Department for a license. If an applicant fails to  
12 make such application within one year the applicant shall be  
13 required to again take and pass the examination.

14 An applicant who has graduated with a professional degree  
15 from a school of pharmacy located outside of the United States  
16 must do the following:

17 (1) obtain a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination  
18 Committee (FPGEC) Certificate;

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

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

25 The Department may employ consultants for the purpose of  
26 preparing and conducting examinations.

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

2 (225 ILCS 85/12) (from Ch. 111, par. 4132)

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

4 Sec. 12. Expiration of license; renewal.

5 (a) The expiration date and renewal period for each  
6 license issued under this Act shall be set by rule.

7 (b) As a condition for the renewal of a license as a  
8 pharmacist, the licensee shall provide evidence to the  
9 Department of completion of a total of 30 hours of pharmacy  
10 continuing education during the 24 months preceding the  
11 expiration date of the certificate. Two hours of continuing  
12 pharmacy education must be in the subject of pharmacy law.  
13 Such continuing education shall be approved by the  
14 Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education.

15 (c) The Department may establish by rule a means for the  
16 verification of completion of the continuing education  
17 required by this Section. This verification may be  
18 accomplished through audits of records maintained by  
19 licensees, by requiring the filing of continuing education  
20 certificates with the Department or a qualified organization  
21 selected by the Department to maintain such records or by  
22 other means established by the Department.

23 (d) Rules developed under this Section may provide for a  
24 reasonable biennial fee, not to exceed \$20, to fund the cost of  
25 such recordkeeping. The Department may, by rule, further

1 provide an orderly process for the restoration of licenses  
2 which have not been renewed due to the failure to meet the  
3 continuing education requirements of this Section. The  
4 requirements of continuing education may be waived, in whole  
5 or in part, in cases of extreme hardship as defined by rule of  
6 the Department. Such waivers shall be granted for not more  
7 than one of any 3 consecutive renewal periods.

8 (e) Any pharmacist who has permitted his license to expire  
9 or who has had his license on inactive status may have his  
10 license restored by making application to the Department and  
11 filing proof acceptable to the Department of his fitness to  
12 have his license restored, and by paying the required  
13 restoration fee. The Department shall determine, by an  
14 evaluation program established by rule his fitness for  
15 restoration of his license and shall establish procedures and  
16 requirements for such restoration. However, any pharmacist who  
17 demonstrates that he has continuously maintained active  
18 practice in another jurisdiction pursuant to a license in good  
19 standing, and who has substantially complied with the  
20 continuing education requirements of this Section shall not be  
21 subject to further evaluation for purposes of this Section.

22 (f) Any licensee who shall engage in the practice for  
23 which his or her license was issued while the license is  
24 expired or on inactive status shall be considered to be  
25 practicing without a license which, shall be grounds for  
26 discipline under Section 30 of this Act.

1           (g) Any pharmacy operating on an expired license is  
2 engaged in the unlawful practice of pharmacy and is subject to  
3 discipline under Section 30 of this Act. A pharmacy whose  
4 license has been expired for one year or more may not have its  
5 license restored but must apply for a new license and meet all  
6 requirements for licensure. Any pharmacy whose license has  
7 been expired for less than one year may apply for restoration  
8 of its license and shall have its license restored.

9           (h) However, any pharmacist whose license expired while he  
10 was (1) in Federal Service on active duty with the Armed Forces  
11 of the United States, or the State Militia called into service  
12 or training, or (2) in training or education under the  
13 supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into  
14 the military service, may have his license or certificate  
15 restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees, if within 2  
16 years after honorable termination of such service, training or  
17 education he furnishes the Department with satisfactory  
18 evidence to the effect that he has been so engaged and that his  
19 service, training or education has been so terminated.

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

21           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law."