

# HB3497



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB3497**

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Theresa Mah

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/10

from Ch. 111, par. 4130

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the State Board of Pharmacy.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 4130)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

8 Sec. 10. State Board of Pharmacy.

9 (a) There is created in the ~~the~~ Department the State Board  
10 of Pharmacy. It shall consist of 9 members, 7 of whom shall be  
11 licensed pharmacists. Each of those 7 members must be a  
12 licensed pharmacist in good standing in this State, a graduate  
13 of an accredited college of pharmacy or hold a Bachelor of  
14 Science degree in Pharmacy and have at least 5 years'  
15 practical experience in the practice of pharmacy subsequent to  
16 the date of his licensure as a licensed pharmacist in the State  
17 of Illinois. There shall be 2 public members, who shall be  
18 voting members, who shall not be engaged in any way, directly  
19 or indirectly, as providers of health care in this State or any  
20 other state.

21 (b) Each member shall be appointed by the Governor.

22 (c) Members shall be appointed to 5 year terms. The  
23 Governor shall fill any vacancy for the remainder of the

1 unexpired term. Partial terms over 3 years in length shall be  
2 considered full terms. A member may be reappointed for a  
3 successive term, but no member shall serve more than 2 full  
4 terms in his or her lifetime.

5 (d) In making the appointment of members on the Board, the  
6 Governor shall give due consideration to recommendations by  
7 the members of the profession of pharmacy and by pharmacy  
8 organizations therein. The Governor shall notify the pharmacy  
9 organizations promptly of any vacancy of members on the Board  
10 and in appointing members shall give consideration to  
11 individuals engaged in all types and settings of pharmacy  
12 practice.

13 (e) The Governor may remove any member of the Board for  
14 misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty, and he or she  
15 shall be the sole judge of the sufficiency of the cause for  
16 removal.

17 (f) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for such  
18 actual and legitimate expenses as he or she may incur in going  
19 to and from the place of meeting and remaining there during  
20 sessions of the Board.

21 (g) The Board shall hold quarterly meetings at such times  
22 and places and upon notice as the Department may determine and  
23 as its business may require. A majority of the Board members  
24 currently appointed shall constitute a quorum. A vacancy in  
25 the membership of the Board shall not impair the right of a  
26 quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of

1 the Board.

2 (h) The Board shall exercise the rights, powers and duties  
3 which have been vested in the Board under this Act, and any  
4 other duties conferred upon the Board by law.

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