

No. 1982-210

AN ACT

HB 2351

Amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy, including the sales, use and distribution of drugs and devices at retail; and amending, revising, consolidating and repealing certain laws relating thereto," providing for deletion of the one year licensure requirement prior to licensure by reciprocity.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 3, act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the "Pharmacy Act," is amended to read:

Section 3. Licensing of Pharmacists.—* * *

(h) The board may, without examination, 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 as required of applicants for registration under the provisions of this act: Provided, That persons of good character and morals who have become registered as pharmacists by examination in other states prior to the time this act takes effect shall be required to satisfy only the requirements which existed in this Commonwealth at the time they became licensed in such other states: Further provided, 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 Commonwealth. Every application under this subsection shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for the application and expense of investigation by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be paid for the registration and certificate prior to its approval and issuance by the board.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of November, A. D. 1982.

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