

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 Department of Professional Regulation Law of  
5 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding  
6 Section 2105-140 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-140 new)

8 Sec. 2105-140. Licensing of noncitizens.

9 (a) No person shall be prohibited from receiving a license  
10 solely because he or she is not a citizen of the United States.

11 (b) The Department may grant a license to a person who, in  
12 addition to fulfilling the requirements of the State licensing  
13 Act that applies to his or her profession, satisfies the  
14 following requirements:

15 (1) the United States Department of Homeland Security  
16 has approved the person's request for Deferred Action for  
17 Childhood Arrivals;

18 (2) the person's Deferred Action for Childhood  
19 Arrivals has not expired or has been properly renewed; and

20 (3) the person has a current and valid employment  
21 authorization document issued by the United States  
22 Citizenship and Immigration Service.

23 The General Assembly finds and declares that this Section

1 is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section  
2 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

3 (c) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
4 implement this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

5 Section 10. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by  
6 changing Section 6 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 85/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 4126)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

9 Sec. 6. Each individual seeking licensure as a registered  
10 pharmacist shall make application to the Department and shall  
11 provide evidence of the following:

12 1. (blank); ~~that he or she is a United States citizen or~~  
13 ~~legally admitted alien;~~

14 2. that he or she has not engaged in conduct or behavior  
15 determined to be grounds for discipline under this Act;

16 3. that he or she is a graduate of a first professional  
17 degree program in pharmacy of a university recognized and  
18 approved by the Department;

19 4. that he or she has successfully completed a program of  
20 practice experience under the direct supervision of a  
21 pharmacist in a pharmacy in this State, or in any other State;  
22 and

23 5. that he or she has passed an examination recommended by  
24 the Board of Pharmacy and authorized by the Department.

1           The Department shall issue a license as a registered  
2 pharmacist to any applicant who has qualified as aforesaid and  
3 who has filed the required applications and paid the required  
4 fees in connection therewith; and such registrant shall have  
5 the authority to practice the profession of pharmacy in this  
6 State.

7           (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07.)