HB4936

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4936

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/8   from Ch. 111, par. 4128

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning licensure without examination.

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 changing

5   Section 8 as follows:

6   (225 ILCS 85/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 4128)

7   (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8   Sec. 8. Licensure by endorsement; emergency licensure. The

9   ~~The~~ Department may, in its discretion, license as a pharmacist,

10   without examination, on payment of the required fee, an

11   applicant who is so licensed under the laws of another U.S.

12   jurisdiction or another country, if the requirements for

13   licensure in the other jurisdiction in which the applicant was

14   licensed, were, at the date of his or her licensure deemed by

15   the Board to be substantially equivalent to the requirements

16   then in force in this State.

17   A person holding an active, unencumbered license in good

18   standing in another jurisdiction who applies for a license

19   pursuant to Section 7 of this Act due to a natural disaster or

20   catastrophic event in another jurisdiction may be temporarily

21   authorized by the Secretary to practice pharmacy pending the

22   issuance of the license. This temporary authorization shall

23   expire upon issuance of the license or upon notification that

1   the Department has denied licensure.

2   Upon a declared Executive Order due to an emergency caused

3   by a natural or manmade disaster or any other exceptional

4   situation that causes an extraordinary demand for pharmacist

5   services, the Department may issue a pharmacist who holds a

6   license to practice pharmacy in another state an emergency

7   license to practice in this State.

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