PHARMACISTS. Provides relative to pharmacist licensure by reciprocity. (8/1/22)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1203(B), relative to pharmacist licensure by reciprocity; to provide for licensure by reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1203(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1203. Qualifications for reciprocity

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B. No applicant shall be eligible for licensure by reciprocity unless the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant was initially licensed as a pharmacist also grants reciprocity to a pharmacist duly licensed by examination in this state, under comparable circumstances and conditions.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

DIGEST
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Present law provides for the qualifications required for a pharmacist currently licensed in another jurisdiction to apply for a license as a pharmacist by reciprocity in Louisiana.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that no applicant shall be eligible for licensure by reciprocity unless the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant was initially licensed as a pharmacist also grants reciprocity to a pharmacist duly licensed by examination in this state, under comparable circumstances and conditions.

Proposed law retains the requirement for dual reciprocity but removes the specific requirement that there be comparable circumstances and conditions.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 37:1203(B))