
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHARMACISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Act 165, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004,
2 established a requirement for continuing education for
3 pharmacists. The current definition of continuing education
4 courses has led to confusion about what are approved courses.
5 The legislature finds that it is necessary to clarify what
6 courses will be counted toward the continuing education
7 requirement for pharmacists.

8 The purpose of this Act is to provide the clarification.

9 SECTION 2. Section 461-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending the definition of "continuing education
11 courses" to read as follows:

12 "Continuing education courses" means courses approved by
13 the [~~American College of Pharmaceutical~~] Accreditation Council
14 for Pharmacy Education [~~or continuing medical education courses~~
15 ~~that serve to improve patient safety and to maintain quality~~
16 ~~national standards in the prevention of medical errors)]."~~

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
2 and shall apply to license renewals for the licensing biennium
3 beginning on January 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Continuing Education Requirement for Pharmacists

Description:

Clarifies the continuing education requirement for pharmacists.

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