

ACT 39

H.B. NO. 3208

A Bill for an Act Relating to Pharmacy.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

1994: “(a) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31,

- (1) Chapter 447 (Dental Hygienists)
- (2) Chapter 457 (Board of Nursing)
- (3) Chapter 457A (Nurse Aides)
- (4) Chapter 457B (Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators)
- [(5) Chapter 461 (Board of Pharmacy)
- (6)] ~~(5)~~ Chapter 468L (Travel Agencies)”

2. By amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

2000: “(g) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31,

- (1) Chapter 439 (Board of Cosmetology)
- (2) Chapter 448F (Electrologists)
- (3) Chapter 454 (Mortgage Brokers and Solicitors)

- (4) Chapter 454D (Real Estate Collection Servicing Agents)
- (5) Chapter 466 (Board of Public Accountancy)
- (6) Chapter 467 (Real Estate Commission)
- (7) Chapter 461 (Pharmacists and Pharmacy)”

SECTION 2. Section 461-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Any applicant for a license as a pharmacist shall submit an application on a form prescribed by the board and shall provide evidence to the board that the applicant:

- (1) Is at least eighteen years of age;
- (2) Holds a degree from a school or college of pharmacy or department in a university, which school or college or department is recognized and accredited by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education;
- (3) Has a minimum of [two thousand] fifteen hundred hours practical experience in any state of the United States in a pharmacy under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. Service and experience in a pharmacy under the supervision of a registered pharmacist as required in this section shall be predominantly related to the selling of drugs, compounding prescriptions, preparing pharmaceutical preparations, and keeping records and making reports required under state and federal statutes. In the event an applicant has no practical experience as required, the applicant may take the examination and upon passing the examination, shall not receive a license until after the fulfillment of the practical experience requirement; and
- (4) Has passed an examination as may be prescribed by the board.”

SECTION 3. Section 461-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Any pharmacist who is registered or licensed under the laws of any state or territory of the United States with qualifications for licensure which equal or exceed those of this State, shall be eligible for licensure; provided that:

- (1) [the] The pharmacist possesses a current valid license;
- (2) The pharmacist has practiced as a registered pharmacist for [two thousand] fifteen hundred hours or more within the five years preceding the date of application;
- (3) [there is no] No disciplinary action [pending] or other unresolved complaints is pending against the pharmacist in any state or territory; and
- (4) [the] The laws of the other state or territory grant reciprocal treatment to licensees of this State. The board may examine such licensees only as to knowledge of this State’s statutes and rules.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 28, 1994.)