CHAPTER 18

ELECTIONS — NOMINATION PETITION
SIGNATURES REQUIREMENT FOR MAYOR

S.F. 58

AN ACT relating to the number of signatures required on nomination papers for the office of mayor in certain cities.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 376.4A CHANGE TO DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR — NOMINATION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS.

1. If there is a change in government pursuant to section 372.6, subsection 2, the number of signatures required on a nomination petition for the office of mayor for the first election that office is on the ballot shall be an amount equal to the product of the following:

a. The total number of votes cast for at-large city council offices at the last regular city election divided by the number of city council seats to be filled at the last regular city election.

b. Two hundredths.

2. If the product of subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", is less than ten, the required number of signatures is ten.

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CHAPTER 19

PHARMACY PRACTICE AND REGULATION

S.F. 67

AN ACT relating to the regulation and practice of pharmacy, including providing for the establishment of a limited drug and device distributor license.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 155A.3, subsection 5, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

5. "College of pharmacy" means a school, university, or college of pharmacy that satisfies the accreditation standards of the ~~American~~ accreditation council ~~on pharmaceutical~~ for pharmacy education ~~as~~ to the extent those standards are adopted by the board, or that has degree requirements which meet the standards of accreditation adopted by the board.

Sec. 2. Section 155A.3, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 22A. "Limited drug and device distributor" means a person operating or maintaining, either within or outside this state, a location at which limited noncontrolled prescription drugs, prescription devices, and medical gases, are distributed to patients in this state pursuant to a prescription drug order; or a person operating or maintaining a location at which limited quantities of drugs, devices, or medical gases are distributed at wholesale in this state. A "limited drug and device distributor" does not include a pharmacy licensed pursuant to this chapter or a drug wholesaler providing prescription drugs to patients in this state pursuant to a drug manufacturer's prescription drug assistance program.

NEW SUBSECTION. 23A. "Medical gas" means a gas or liquid oxygen intended for human consumption.

Sec. 3. Section 155A.4, subsection 2, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. h. A limited drug and device distributor, licensed by the board, to distribute limited noncontrolled prescription drugs, prescription devices, and medical gases, to patients in this state pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

Sec. 4. Section 155A.9, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. A college of pharmacy shall not be approved by the board unless the college is accredited by the ~~American~~ accreditation council ~~on pharmaceutical~~ for pharmacy education.

Sec. 5. Section 155A.29, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. Except as specified in subsection 2, a prescription for any prescription drug or device which is not a controlled substance shall not be filled or refilled more than eighteen months after the date on which the prescription was issued and a prescription which is authorized to be refilled shall not be refilled more than ~~eleven~~ twelve times.

Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 155A.42 LIMITED DRUG AND DEVICE DISTRIBUTOR LICENSE.

1. A person shall not act as a limited drug and device distributor without a license. The license shall be identified as a limited drug and device distributor license.

2. The board shall establish, by rule, standards for limited drug and device distributors and may define specific types of limited drug and device distributors. The board may identify, by rule, specific prescription drugs or classes of noncontrolled prescription drugs, which may be distributed by a limited drug and device distributor.

3. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A relating to the issuance of a limited drug and device distributor license. The rules shall provide for conditions of licensure, compliance standards, licensure fees, disciplinary action, and other relevant matters.

4. The board may deny, suspend, or revoke a limited drug and device distributor's license for failure to meet the applicable standards or for a violation of the laws of this state, another state, or the United States relating to prescription drugs or controlled substances, or for a violation of this chapter, chapter 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 205, or 272C, or a rule of the board.

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CHAPTER 20

REGISTRATION OF PHARMACY INTERNS AND TECHNICIANS

S.F. 75

AN ACT relating to the registration of pharmacy technicians.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 155A.6, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

155A.6 PHARMACIST INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ~~AND PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION~~.

1. A program of pharmacist internships is established. Each internship is subject to approval by the board.

2. A person desiring to be a pharmacist-intern in this state shall apply to the board for registration. The application must be on a form prescribed by the board. A pharmacist-intern shall be registered during internship training and thereafter pursuant to rules adopted by the board.