

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY (2590) OF THE CODE AND SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (2589) OF THE CODE AND THE SUPPLEMENT OF THE CODE, AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR RELATIVE TO THE EXAMINATION OF PHARMACISTS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section twenty-five hundred and eighty-nine of the code and supplement to the code and section twenty-five hundred and ninety of the code be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 2. The Commission, at such times and places as it may select, shall conduct an examination for all persons desiring to engage in and conduct business as registered pharmacists, subject to the conditions set forth in this act, provided that no person shall be eligible to take this examination until he has passed his twenty-first birthday and has presented to the Commission his own affidavit and that of his employer or employers affirming under oath that he has had not less than four years' practical experience (including the actual number of weeks he has spent in a reputable college of pharmacy) as clerk in a drug store in which physicians' prescriptions are compounded under the direction of a registered pharmacist. If such applicant passes the required examination he shall be granted a certificate of registration.

Pharmacists thus registered shall have the sole right to keep and sell all medicines and poisons except intoxicating liquors.

Section 3. If the applicant be a graduate of a reputable college of pharmacy he may be registered without examination, provided he has had the required practical experience as stated above (the actual number of weeks he has spent in the pharmacy college shall be deducted from such experience. Such time to be certified to under oath by the Dean of the college.)

Section 4. If said graduate has had only two years practical experience as clerk in a drug store in which physicians' prescriptions are compounded (the actual number of weeks spent in college to be deducted), he shall be granted an assistant's certificate to be exchanged for full registration upon the completion of four years' experience to be certified to as provided above.

Section 5. If the applicant has passed his eighteenth birthday and has had at least two years' practical experience (including actual number of weeks spent in a reputable college of

3 pharmacy) in a drug store in which physicians' prescriptions are compounded under the
4 direction of a registered pharmacist, and has presented to the Commission his own affidavit and
5 that of his employer or employers affirming under oath that he has had such experience, he
6 shall, upon passing a satisfactory examination, be granted an assistant's certificate.

Section 6. Each person furnished a certificate under this act or registered without exam-
2 ination shall be charged a fee of \$5.00 which shall be in full for all services, and in case
3 the examination of said person shall prove defective or unsatisfactory, and his name not be
4 registered, he shall be permitted to present himself for re-examination within any period not
5 exceeding twelve months next thereafter and no charge shall be made for re-examination.

6 The said Commissioners are authorized to administer oaths pertaining to their said office and
7 take and certify the acknowledgment of instruments in writing. After registration an annual
8 fee of \$1.00 for renewal certificate shall be paid on or before the 22d day of March by all
9 pharmacists and assistants who continue in business, and the conduct of such business without
10 such renewal shall be a misdemeanor.