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March 23, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 67, an Act relating to the regulation and practice of pharmacy, including providing for the establishment of a limited drug and device distributor license.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 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.

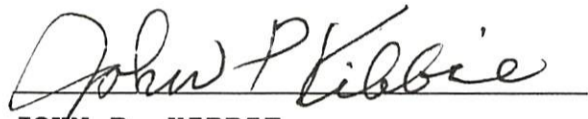
Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 155A.42 LIMITED DRUG AND DEVICE DISTRIBUTOR LICENSE.

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.

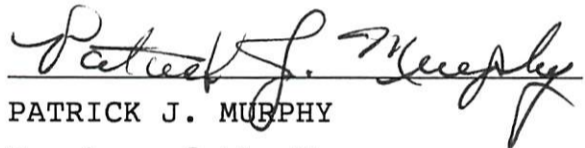
2. The board shall establish, by rule, standards for limited drug and device distributors and may define specific types of limited drug and device distributors. The board may identify, by rule, specific prescription drugs or classes of noncontrolled prescription drugs, which may be distributed by a limited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



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



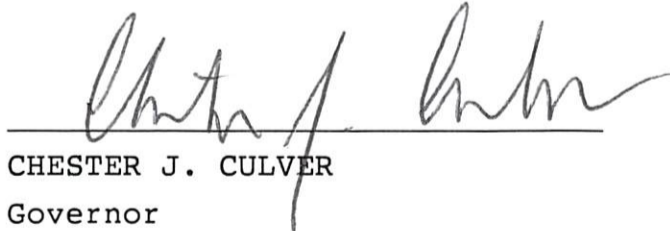
PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 67, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 23rd, 2007



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor