

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2381

By: Rhoads (Karroll)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;

amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 353.9, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 199, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 353.9), which relates to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 353.9, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 199, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 353.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 353.9 A. Registered pharmacists shall be persons regularly registered as such in the State of Oklahoma on or before the effective date of this act. All other qualified persons may become registered upon passing a satisfactory examination given by the Board of Pharmacy. Before any applicant is allowed to sit for such examinations, such applicant shall submit to the Board sufficient proof that the applicant:

1. Is of good moral character;
2. Is a graduate of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy approved by the Board, or a foreign pharmacy school graduate who has

received an equivalency certification by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; and

3. Has attained experience in the practice of pharmacy, obtained in a place and in a manner prescribed and approved by the Board of Pharmacy.

B. All applicants shall make application in the form and manner prescribed by the Board, and deposit with the Executive Director of the Board a fee set by the Board not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) plus the purchase price of the examination. Upon satisfactory passage of an examination and meeting such other requirements specified by the Board pursuant to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act, the applicant shall be granted an appropriate certificate setting forth the qualifications to practice pharmacy. Any applicant failing an examination shall not sit for an additional examination until such applicant has made a new application and paid the fee provided herein.

C. The Board of Pharmacy shall have the power to issue reciprocal certificates of registration to applicants registered in other states having like requirements, and for which they shall charge a fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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