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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 308

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 308 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law
5 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by
6 adding Section 2105-140 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-140 new)

8 Sec. 2105-140. Licensing of noncitizens.

9 (a) No person shall be prohibited from receiving a license
10 solely because he or she is not a citizen of the United States.

11 (b) The Department may grant a license to a person who, in
12 addition to fulfilling the requirements of the State licensing
13 Act that applies to his or her profession, satisfies the
14 following requirements:

15 (1) the United States Department of Homeland Security
16 has approved the person's request for Deferred Action for

1 Childhood Arrivals;

2 (2) the person's Deferred Action for Childhood
3 Arrivals has not expired or has been properly renewed; and

4 (3) the person has a current and valid employment
5 authorization document issued by the United States
6 Citizenship and Immigration Service.

7 The General Assembly finds and declares that this Section
8 is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section
9 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

10 (c) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
11 implement this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

12 Section 10. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by
13 changing Section 6 as follows:

14 (225 ILCS 85/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 4126)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

16 Sec. 6. Each individual seeking licensure as a registered
17 pharmacist shall make application to the Department and shall
18 provide evidence of the following:

19 1. (blank); that he or she is a United States citizen or
20 legally admitted alien;

21 2. that he or she has not engaged in conduct or behavior
22 determined to be grounds for discipline under this Act;

23 3. that he or she is a graduate of a first professional
24 degree program in pharmacy of a university recognized and

1 approved by the Department;

2 4. that he or she has successfully completed a program of
3 practice experience under the direct supervision of a
4 pharmacist in a pharmacy in this State, or in any other State;
5 and

6 5. that he or she has passed an examination recommended by
7 the Board of Pharmacy and authorized by the Department.

8 The Department shall issue a license as a registered
9 pharmacist to any applicant who has qualified as aforesaid and
10 who has filed the required applications and paid the required
11 fees in connection therewith; and such registrant shall have
12 the authority to practice the profession of pharmacy in this
13 State.

14 (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07.)".