

# HB2167



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2167

Introduced 2/7/2023, by Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/8

from Ch. 111, par. 4128

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning licensure without examination.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 4128)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 8. Licensure by endorsement; emergency licensure. The  
9 ~~The~~ Department may, in its discretion, license as a  
10 pharmacist, without examination, on payment of the required  
11 fee, an applicant who is so licensed under the laws of another  
12 U.S. jurisdiction or another country, if the requirements for  
13 licensure in the other jurisdiction in which the applicant was  
14 licensed, were, at the date of his or her licensure deemed by  
15 the Board to be substantially equivalent to the requirements  
16 then in force in this State.

17 A person holding an active, unencumbered license in good  
18 standing in another jurisdiction who applies for a license  
19 pursuant to Section 7 of this Act due to a natural disaster or  
20 catastrophic event in another jurisdiction may be temporarily  
21 authorized by the Secretary to practice pharmacy pending the  
22 issuance of the license. This temporary authorization shall  
23 expire upon issuance of the license or upon notification that

1 the Department has denied licensure.

2       Upon a declared Executive Order due to an emergency caused  
3 by a natural or manmade disaster or any other exceptional  
4 situation that causes an extraordinary demand for pharmacist  
5 services, the Department may issue a pharmacist who holds a  
6 license to practice pharmacy in another state an emergency  
7 license to practice in this State.

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