

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 492
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Weldon” and substitute “Weldon, Hammen Goldwater, Barve, Boteler, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Frank, Hubbard, Kach, Kohl, Mandel, McDonough, Nathan-Pulliam, Pendergrass, and V. Turner;”; in line 4, after “technicians;” insert “requiring the Board to adopt certain standards for approving certain examinations;”; and in line 8, after “fees;” insert “requiring certain individuals to be registered as pharmacy technicians on or after a certain date; providing that certain provisions do not apply to certain pharmacy students, pharmacy technician trainees, and applicants for a license to practice pharmacy;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 15, strike “OF” and substitute “PERFORMED BY”; in line 16, strike “OR”; after line 16, insert:

“(V) A PHARMACY ACTIVITY PERFORMED BY AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD; OR”;

and in line 17, strike “(V)” and substitute “(VI)”.

On page 6, in line 31, strike “OF” and substitute “PERFORMED BY”; in line 32, strike “OR”; after line 32, insert:

“(V) A PHARMACY ACTIVITY PERFORMED BY AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD; OR”;

and in line 33, strike “(V)” and substitute “(VI)”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, after line 13, insert:

“(D) (1) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EXAMINATIONS UNDER § 12-6B-02(B)(4) OF THIS TITLE.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL APPROVE ANY EXAMINATION THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION INCLUDING:

(I) EMPLOYER BASED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN EXAMINATIONS;

(II) NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN EXAMINATIONS; AND

(IV) EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, in line 3, after “TITLE,” insert “ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2007,”; in line 9, strike “OR”; in line 12, after “MONTHS” insert “; OR

(3) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHARMACIST PROVIDED THAT THE APPLICANT DOES NOT PERFORM DELEGATED PHARMACY ACTS FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS”;

and in line 15, after “WHO” insert “;

(1) IS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED BY A NATIONAL PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AND COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION (B)(6) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(2)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, in line 4, strike “AND (4)” and substitute “THROUGH (5)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 25, strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

On page 26, after line 13, insert:

“(F) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE REGISTRATION OF A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN WHO QUALIFIED FOR REGISTRATION UNDER § 12-6B-02(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE PERMANENTLY EXPIRES ON THE DATE THE REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN’S EMPLOYMENT TERMINATES WITH THE PHARMACY PERMIT HOLDER THAT MADE THE ATTESTATION REQUIRED UNDER § 12-6B-02(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE REGISTRATION OF A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN WHO:

(I) AT THE TIME OF TERMINATION, NOTIFIES THE BOARD OF THE TERMINATION DATE;

(II) RESUMES WORKING AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THE TERMINATION DATE; AND

(III) NOTIFIES THE BOARD OF THE DATE THE REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN BEGINS EMPLOYMENT AFTER THE TERMINATION DATE.”.