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2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 97

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

PHARMACISTS. Provides relative to pharmacist licensure by reciprocity. (8/1/22)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1203(B), relative to pharmacist licensure by reciprocity; to
3	provide for licensure by reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 37:1203(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
6	§1203. Qualifications for reciprocity
7	* * *
8	B. No applicant shall be eligible for licensure by reciprocity unless the state
9	or jurisdiction in which the applicant was initially licensed as a pharmacist also
10	grants reciprocity to a pharmacist duly licensed by examination in this state, under
11	comparable circumstances and conditions.
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the qualifications required for a pharmacist currently licensed in another jurisdiction to apply for a license as a pharmacist by reciprocity in Louisiana.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that no applicant shall be eligible for licensure by reciprocity unless the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant was initially licensed as a pharmacist also grants reciprocity to a pharmacist duly licensed by examination in this state, under comparable circumstances and conditions.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains the requirement for dual reciprocity but removes the specific requirement that there be comparable circumstances and conditions.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 37:1203(B))