

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### S\*0958 (Rat #0371, Act #0340 of 2000) General Bill, By Giese and Hayes

**Summary:** Pharmacy Board, permit issuance by; Pharmacists, licensure, examination requirements; prescription drugs

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-60, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY, SO AS TO FURTHER CLARIFY THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PERMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A PHARMACIST, SO AS TO CONFORM TO NATIONAL STANDARDS BY ELIMINATING A MINIMUM EXAMINATION SCORE AND CHANGING THE REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-81 RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSE TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO CONFORM TO NATIONAL STANDARDS BY CHANGING THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION AND REQUIRING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86 RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, UNLAWFUL CONDUCT FOR PHARMACISTS, FEES, AND DISPENSING DRUGS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS, RESPECTIVELY, TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR POSSESSING, DISPENSING, OR DISTRIBUTING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OR DEVICES EXCEPT ON A PRESCRIPTION OF A LICENSED PRACTITIONER, TO ESTABLISH FEES IN STATUTE RATHER THAN IN REGULATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS IN CHARGE OF ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TRAINING ROOMS TO DISPENSE CERTAIN DRUGS OWNED BY THE FACILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-130 RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHARMACISTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT CERTIFYING COMPLETION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF LICENSE RENEWAL, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO RANDOMLY AUDIT LICENSEES, AND TO REVISE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR A POST GRADUATE STUDY WAIVER FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-150, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS, HEARINGS, AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SO AS TO CORRECT AN INTERNAL CROSS REFERENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-83 RELATING TO REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, OR DISPERSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, SO AS TO EXTEND THIS PERMIT REQUIREMENT TO ENTITIES OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 40-43-100 RELATING TO THE FREQUENCY FOR GIVING THE PHARMACIST LICENSURE EXAMINATION.-AMENDED TITLE

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04/25/00	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-7
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05/17/00	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-6
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05/23/00	House	Read second time HJ-27
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