

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 759

S. P. 251

In Senate, March 9, 1977

On motion of Senator Pierce of Kennebec referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Require that a Hospital Pharmacist, a Chain Pharmacist and an Independent Pharmacist be Appointed to the Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**32 MRSA § 2851, 1st ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 770, § 185, and as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 358, is amended by adding after the first sentence, the following new sentences:

**At least one of the 5 pharmacists on the board shall be, at the time of appointment, actively engaged in the practice of hospital pharmacy, one member shall be actively engaged in the practice of chain pharmacy, and one member shall be actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy other than hospital or chain pharmacy. Chain pharmacy shall be defined as retail pharmacy practiced in a group of at least 4 pharmacies of common ownership which are located within the State.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that a hospital pharmacist, a chain pharmacist, and an independent pharmacist shall be appointed to the Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy so that the board will be made up of a cross-section of the profession of pharmacy and include pharmacists from hospitals, chain stores and independent stores.