

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 118

H.P. 111

House of Representatives, January 6, 1983

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Diamond of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT Concerning Qualifications for Ap-
pointment to the Board of Commissioners
of the Profession of Pharmacy.

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

32 MRSA §2851, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 564, §121-A, is amended to read:

A Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy, as heretofore established and in this chapter called the "board," shall consist of 5 pharmacists all of whom shall be residents of this State and actually engaged in the practice of their profession, and one representative of the public, who shall be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor. 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

1 member shall be actively engaged in the practice of
2 chain pharmacy, and one member shall be actively
3 engaged in the practice of pharmacy other than hospi-
4 tal or chain pharmacy. Chain pharmacy shall be de-
5 fined as retail pharmacy practiced in a group of at
6 least 4 pharmacies of common ownership which are
7 located within the State. The public representative
8 commissioner shall hold office for 5 years from the
9 first day of December of the year in which he is
10 appointed or until his successor is appointed and
11 qualified. The terms of office of the pharmacist com-
12 missioners shall be so arranged that one pharmacist
13 member of that board shall be appointed annually as
14 the terms of the present members expire, to hold
15 office for 5 years from the first day of December in
16 each year or until his successor is appointed and
17 qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment
18 for the unexpired term. No pharmacist shall may be
19 appointed to serve as a commissioner unless he has
20 had at least ~~10~~ 5 years' experience in the practice
21 of pharmacy as a registered pharmacist prior to his
22 appointment. At least 3 commissioners serving on the
23 board shall possess a degree in pharmacy from an ac-
24 credited college of pharmacy. The board shall have
25 power:

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STATEMENT OF FACT

27 The purpose of this bill is to reduce from 10 to
28 5 the number of years' experience a person must have
29 before being eligible for appointment to the pharmacy
30 board of commissioners.

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