

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 517

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1723A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL DATE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY ACROSS STATE LINES; AND AMENDING SECTION 54-1724, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL DATE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-1723A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-1723A. REGISTRATION TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF TELEPHARMACY ACROSS STATE LINES. (1) No pharmacist who is not licensed to practice pharmacy within the state of Idaho may engage in the practice of telepharmacy across state lines unless registered by the board pursuant to this section.

(2) To obtain registration to engage in the practice of telepharmacy across state lines, the applicant shall:

(a) Present to the board proof of licensure in another state and proof that such license is in good standing;

(b) Submit a written application in the form prescribed by the board;

(c) Pay the fee(s) specified by the board for the issuance of the registration; and

(d) Comply with all other requirements of the board.

(3) The application required under this section shall request from the applicant, at a minimum, the following information:

(a) Name, address and current pharmacist licensure information in all other states, including each state of licensure and each license number;

(b) Name, address, telephone number and state of licensure or registration and license or registration number of the facility from which the applicant will be engaged in the practice of telepharmacy across state lines; and

(c) A statement attesting that the applicant will abide by the pharmacy laws and rules of the state of Idaho.

(4) A successful applicant for registration under this section shall be subject to the disciplinary provisions of section 54-1726, Idaho Code, the penalty provisions of section 54-1728, Idaho Code, and the rules of the board.

(5) Renewal of a registration to engage in the practice of pharmacy across state lines shall be annual. The application for renewal shall be submitted to the board no later than the ~~first~~ thirtieth day of June. The board shall renew the registration of a pharmacist who is qualified to engage in the practice of pharmacy across state lines as provided for in this

1 section. The board shall specify by rule the procedures to be followed and
2 the fees to be paid for renewal of registration.

3 SECTION 2. That Section 54-1724, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 54-1724. RENEWAL OF LICENSES. (1) Each pharmacist shall apply for
6 license renewal ~~of his license~~ annually no later than the ~~first~~ thirtieth
7 day of June. The board shall renew the license of each pharmacist who is
8 qualified to engage in the practice of pharmacy.

9 (2) The board shall specify by rule or regulation the procedures to be
10 followed and the fees to be paid for renewal of licenses.