

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 286

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PHARMACISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1707, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE  
2 PROVISIONS REGARDING BOARD MEMBERSHIP; AMENDING SECTION 54-1708, IDAHO  
3 CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD MEMBER WHO IS A  
4 CERTIFIED REGISTERED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL COR-  
5 RECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 54-1707, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 54-1707. MEMBERSHIP. The board of pharmacy shall consist of ~~five (5)~~  
11 seven (7) members who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the  
12 governor. One (1) member shall be a representative of the public, one (1)  
13 member shall be a certified registered pharmacy technician who possesses the  
14 qualifications specified in section 54-1708, Idaho Code, and ~~four (4)~~ five  
15 (5) members shall be licensed pharmacists who possess the qualifications  
16 specified in section 54-1708, Idaho Code. The board of pharmacy shall have  
17 diverse pharmacy practice experience, with at least one (1) member having  
18 substantial experience in community pharmacy and at least one (1) member  
19 having substantial experience in hospital pharmacy.

20 SECTION 2. That Section 54-1708, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 54-1708. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS. (1) The public member of the  
23 board of pharmacy shall be a resident of the state of Idaho who has attained  
24 the age of majority and shall not be nor shall he ever have been a member of  
25 the profession of pharmacy, the spouse of a member of the profession of phar-  
26 macy, or a person who has or has had a material financial interest in provid-  
27 ing pharmacy service or any other activity directly related to the practice  
28 of pharmacy.

29 (2) The pharmacist members of the board of pharmacy shall at the time of  
30 their appointment and at all times thereafter:

31 (a) Be residents of the state of Idaho;

32 (b) Be licensed and in good standing to engage in the practice of phar-  
33 macy in the state of Idaho;

34 (c) Be engaged in the practice of pharmacy in the state of Idaho; and

35 (d) Have five (5) years of experience in the practice of pharmacy in the  
36 state of Idaho after licensure.

37 (3) The certified registered pharmacy technician member of the board of  
38 pharmacy shall at the time of appointment and at all times thereafter:

39 (a) Be a resident of the state of Idaho;

- 1       (b) Be registered and in good standing to engage in the practice of
- 2       pharmacy in the state of Idaho;
- 3       (c) Be engaged in the practice of pharmacy in the state of Idaho;
- 4       (d) Have three (3) years of experience in the practice of pharmacy in
- 5       the state of Idaho after registration; and
- 6       (e) Maintain a current certified pharmacy technician designation.

7       SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
8       declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
9       July 1, 2025.