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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

**House Bill No. 2432**

(By Delegate(s) Ellington, Householder,  
Arvon, Howell and Stansbury)



Passed March 9, 2015

In effect ninety days from passage.

HB 2432

**ARTICLE 5. PHARMACISTS, PHARMACY TECHNICIANS, PHARMACY  
INTERNS AND PHARMACIES.**

**30-5-9. Qualifications for licensure as pharmacist;**

1 (a) To be eligible for a license to practice pharmacist care  
2 under the provisions of this article, the applicant shall:

3 (1) Submit a written application to the board;

4 (2) Be eighteen years of age or older;

5 (3) Pay all applicable fees;

6 (4) Graduate from an accredited school of pharmacy;

7 (5) Complete at least fifteen hundred hours of internship in  
8 a pharmacy under the instruction and supervision of a  
9 pharmacist;

10 (6) Pass an examination or examinations approved by the  
11 board;

12 (7) Not be an alcohol or drug abuser, as these terms are  
13 defined in section eleven, article one-a, chapter twenty-seven of  
14 this code: *Provided*, That an applicant in an active recovery  
15 process, which may, in the discretion of the board, be evidenced  
16 by participation in a twelve-step program or other similar group  
17 or process, may be considered;

18 (8) Present to the board satisfactory evidence that he or she  
19 is a person of good moral character, has not been convicted of a  
20 felony involving the sale or distribution of controlled substances;

21 (9) Not been convicted in any jurisdiction of ~~any~~ any other  
22 felony or crime which bears a rational nexus to the individual's  
23 ability to practice pharmacist care, *Provided*, That an applicant  
24 with a felony conviction other than the felony conviction

25 specified in subdivision eight of this section may apply to the  
26 board for licensure no sooner than five years after the date of the  
27 conviction. The board shall evaluate each applicant on a case by  
28 case basis; and

29 (10) Has fulfilled any other requirement specified by the  
30 board in rule.

31 (b) An applicant from another jurisdiction shall comply with  
32 all the requirements of this article.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

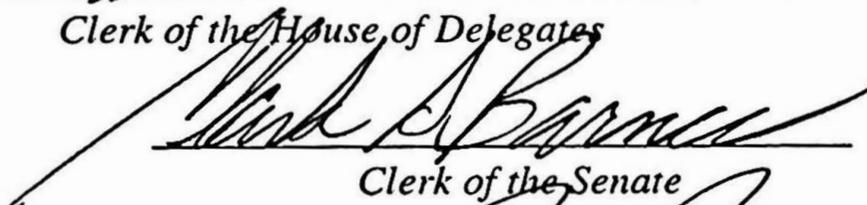
  
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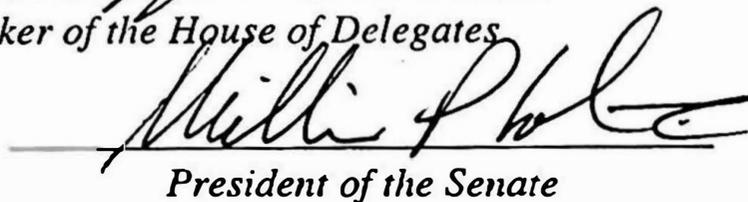
Originating in the House.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
Clerk of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 26th  
day of March, 2015.

  
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PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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