

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 291**

BY SENATORS CHAPMAN AND DEEDS

[Introduced February 12, 2025; referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources]



1 A BILL to amend and reenact §30-5-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, relating to registration  
2 of pharmacies; and extending time frame for pharmacies to register from annually to  
3 biennially.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**§30-5-22. Pharmacies to be registered.**

1 (a) A pharmacy, an ambulatory health care facility, and a charitable clinic pharmacy shall  
2 register with the board.

3 (b) A person desiring to operate, maintain, open, or establish a pharmacy shall register  
4 with the board.

5 (c) To be eligible for a registration to operate, maintain, open, or establish a pharmacy the  
6 applicant shall:

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

8 (2) Pay all applicable fees;

9 (3) Designate a pharmacist-in-charge; and

10 (4) Successfully complete an inspection by the board.

11 (d) A separate application shall be made and separate registration issued for each  
12 location.

13 (e) Registration is not transferable.

14 (f) Registration expires and shall be renewed ~~annually~~ biennially.

15 (g) If a registration expires, the pharmacy shall be reinspected and an inspection fee is  
16 required.

17 (h) A registrant shall employ a pharmacist-in-charge and operate in compliance with the  
18 legislative rules governing the practice of pharmacist care and the operation of a pharmacy.

19           (i) The provisions of this section do not apply to the sale of nonprescription drugs which  
20 are not required to be dispensed pursuant to a practitioner's prescription.

21           (j) The provisions of this section do not apply to the sale or distribution of dialysate, drugs,  
22 or devices necessary to perform home peritoneal renal dialysis to patients with end state renal  
23 disease, provided the requirements of §30-5-29 of this code are met.