

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 517

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PHARMACISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1723A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
2 THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL DATE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF
3 PHARMACY ACROSS STATE LINES; AND AMENDING SECTION 54-1724, IDAHO CODE,
4 TO REVISE THE ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL DATE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF
5 PHARMACY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

10 54-1723A. REGISTRATION TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF TELEPHARMACY
11 ACROSS STATE LINES. (1) No pharmacist who is not licensed to practice
12 pharmacy within the state of Idaho may engage in the practice of telepharmacy
13 across state lines unless registered by the board pursuant to this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (5) Renewal of a registration to engage in the practice of pharmacy
38 across state lines shall be annual. The application for renewal shall be
39 submitted to the board no later than the ~~first~~ thirtieth day of June. The
40 board shall renew the registration of a pharmacist who is qualified to
41 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.