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An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Pharmacy Interns

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Speaker NUTTING of Oakland.
Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and
Representative: CUSHING of Hampden.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13702-A, sub-§24-A** is enacted to read:

3 **24-A. Pharmacy intern.** "Pharmacy intern" means a person who:

4 A. Is either enrolled in or a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy; and

5 B. Is registered with the board and is authorized to engage in the practice of
6 pharmacy while under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

7 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13721, sub-§1, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 710, §5, is
8 amended to read:

9 G. The registration of pharmacy interns and adoption of rules of governing the
10 training, qualification and employment of pharmacy interns and pharmacy students;
11 and

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill defines a "pharmacy intern" as a person who is enrolled in or a graduate of a
14 college or school of pharmacy, is authorized to engage in the practice of pharmacy while
15 under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist and is registered with the Maine Board of
16 Pharmacy. This bill also gives to the Maine Board of Pharmacy the responsibility to
17 register pharmacy interns.