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2021 SENATE BILL 575

September 24, 2021 - Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, ERPENBACH, AGARD, CARPENTER, LARSON, PFAFF and ROYS, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, ANDRACA, ANDERSON, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, MILROY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SNODGRASS, STUBBS and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry.

AN ACT ***to create*** 450.085 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** pharmacist continuing education credits for volunteering at free and charitable clinics.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a licensed pharmacist must renew his or her license every two years. An applicant for renewal of a pharmacist license must submit proof that he or she has completed 30 hours of continuing education within the two-year period immediately preceding the date of his or her application. This bill allows pharmacists to meet up to 10 hours of the continuing education requirement for each two-year period by volunteering at a free and charitable clinic.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 450.085 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

450.085 **(3)** An applicant for renewal of a license under s. 450.08 (2) (a) may count, for purposes of the continuing education requirement under sub. (1), up to 10 hours spent as a volunteer at a free and charitable clinic approved by the board.

(END)