

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 960
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 4/28/99

Short Title: Regulation of Pharmacies.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 15, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO ADOPT RULES
3 REGULATING PHARMACIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 90-85.21 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 90-85.21. Pharmacy ~~permit~~-permit; Board regulation of pharmacies.**

7 (a) In accordance with Board regulations, each pharmacy in North Carolina shall
8 annually register with the Board on a form provided by the Board. The application shall
9 identify the pharmacist-manager of the pharmacy and all pharmacist personnel employed
10 in the pharmacy. All pharmacist-managers shall notify the Board of any change in
11 pharmacist personnel within 30 days of such change.

12 (b) Each physician who dispenses prescription drugs, for a fee or other charge,
13 shall annually register with the Board on the form provided by the Board, and with the
14 licensing board having jurisdiction over the physician. Such dispensing shall comply in
15 all respects with the relevant laws and regulations that apply to pharmacists governing the
16 distribution of drugs, including packaging, labeling, and record keeping. Authority and
17 responsibility for disciplining physicians who fail to comply with the provisions of this
18 subsection are vested in the licensing board having jurisdiction over the physician. The
19 form provided by the Board under this subsection shall be as follows:

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE PHARMACY BOARD AS A DISPENSING PHYSICIAN

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1. Name and Address of Dispensing Physician
2. Affix Dispensing Label Here

3. Physician's North Carolina License Number

4. Are you currently practicing in a professional association registered with the North Carolina Medical Board?YesNo. If yes, enter the name and registration number of the professional corporation:

5. I certify that the information is correct and complete.

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Signature Date

(c) To protect the public health and safety, the Board may adopt rules regulating pharmacies that are consistent with the laws of this State. In adopting such rules the Board shall consider:

- (1) The maintenance of the quality, quantity, integrity, safety, and efficacy of drugs or devices distributed, dispensed, or administered;
- (2) The maintenance of the integrity of, and public confidence in, the profession and the delivery of quality pharmaceutical services to the citizens of North Carolina; and
- (3) Any other factors related to public health, safety, and welfare."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.