

HB 831 -- State Board of Pharmacy

Sponsor: Wasson

This bill changes the laws regarding the State Board of Pharmacy. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Removes the one-year time limit for an intern pharmacist license;
- (2) Repeals language authorizing the board to establish rules restricting the practice of intern pharmacists;
- (3) Authorizes the board to issue cease and desist orders to persons engaged in the unauthorized practice of pharmacy and enforce orders by applying to a court of competent jurisdiction;
- (4) Authorizes the board to waive licensure if a state of emergency is declared where the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the state are in jeopardy;
- (6) Creates a veterinary class for pharmacy permits or licenses; and
- (7) Specifies that the veterinary pharmacy permit will not interfere with a licensed veterinarian when compounding or dispensing his or her own prescriptions.