

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2387

Introduced by

Senators Cook, Fischer, Lindaas

Representatives Boucher, R. Kelsch, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to pharmacist license requirements; to amend and reenact sections
3 43-15-03 and 43-15-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the
4 state board of pharmacy and annual reports of the state board of pharmacy; to repeal sections
5 43-15-13.1, 43-15-13.2, 43-15-13.3, 43-15-13.4, 43-15-13.5, 43-15-13.6, 43-15-16, and
6 43-15-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota pharmacists
7 association; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

9 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-15-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **43-15-03. Board of pharmacy - Appointment - Qualifications.** The state board of
12 pharmacy shall consist of five members appointed by the governor ~~upon the recommendation~~
13 ~~of the North Dakota pharmaceutical association.~~ The ~~persons~~ individuals appointed must be
14 licensed pharmacists ~~and members of such association.~~

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-15-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **43-15-12. State board of pharmacy - Report.** The board may submit a biennial report
18 to the governor and the secretary of state in accordance with section 54-06-04. ~~The board shall~~
19 ~~submit an annual report to the North Dakota pharmaceutical association rendering an account~~
20 ~~of all moneys received and disbursed by it.~~

21 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is
22 created and enacted as follows:

23 **Professional association membership - Dues.** The board may not require that a
24 pharmacist be a member of any association as a requirement for initial licensure or for license

1 renewal. The board may not use licensure fees to pay a pharmacist's membership dues to a
2 professional association.

3 **SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Sections 43-15-13.1, 43-15-13.2, 43-15-13.3, 43-15-13.4,
4 43-15-13.5, 43-15-13.6, 43-15-16, and 43-15-30 of the North Dakota Century Code are
5 repealed.

6 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.** This Act becomes effective on
7 March 1, 2008, and all pharmacist license renewals are subject to this Act beginning with the
8 March 1, 2008, renewals.