

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1148**

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, R. Kelsch

Senator Cook

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5 repealed.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.