

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0114

Pharmacists.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Osborn and Iekel and  
Senator(s) Barrasso and Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Pharmacy Act; amending  
2 licensing requirements for resident and nonresident  
3 pharmacies as specified; amending grounds for denial,  
4 suspension, revocation or nonrenewal of licenses as  
5 specified; amending grounds for required notice by  
6 licensees to the board of pharmacy; and providing for an  
7 effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-24-113 and 33-24-152(a)(intro),  
12 (ii), by creating new paragraphs (v) and (vi), (c) through  
13 (e) and (g) are amended to read:

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15 **33-24-113. Licensing of resident pharmacy;**  
16 **exceptions; display of license; suspension, revocation,**

1 letter of admonition, administrative penalty or refusal to  
2 renew.

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4 (a) ~~Every commercial operation~~ Any pharmacy located  
5 in ~~the~~ this state ~~operating a pharmacy which dispenses,~~  
6 mails or in any manner delivers controlled substances or  
7 dangerous drugs or devices in this state pursuant to a  
8 prescription or provides pharmaceutical care in this state  
9 shall ; ~~annually make~~

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11 (i) Submit a license application to the board  
12 ~~for a license on a form prescribed by the board~~ and pay the  
13 license fee established ~~in accordance with this act~~ by the  
14 board in its rules and regulations. Where pharmaceutical  
15 operations are conducted at more than one (1) location,  
16 each location shall be separately licensed;

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18 (ii) Notify the board of the occurrence of any  
19 of the following:

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21 (A) Permanent closing of the pharmacy;

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23 (B) Change in pharmacy ownership, name,  
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(C) Conviction of any pharmacy owner or employee for violation of any state or federal drug law;

(D) Any theft or loss of dangerous drugs, controlled substances or medical devices;

(E) Any other matter required to be reported by rule and regulation of the board.

(b) The license shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the pharmacy for which it is issued, and shall ~~expire one (1) year after the date of issue~~ be renewed annually on or before June 30 by submitting a renewal application to the board.

(c) It is unlawful for any person or commercial operation to operate a pharmacy unless a license has been issued to the operator by the board of pharmacy.

(d) The board ~~of pharmacy~~ may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license issued under the section, may issue a letter of admonition, to a resident pharmacy licensee and may assess an administrative penalty, ~~of up to~~

1 not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) ~~or refuse to~~  
2 ~~renew any registration obtained by false representation or~~  
3 ~~fraud, or when the pharmacy for which the registration was~~  
4 ~~made is kept open for the transaction of business without a~~  
5 ~~registered pharmacist in charge thereof, or when the person~~  
6 ~~to whom registration was granted or his employees or other~~  
7 ~~persons under his supervision or control has been convicted~~  
8 ~~of a violation of W.S. 33-24-101 through 33-24-301.~~ per  
9 violation, against a resident pharmacy licensee on any of  
10 the following grounds:

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12 (i) Failure to comply with any requirement of  
13 this chapter or the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act;

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15 (ii) Failure to comply with rules and  
16 regulations of the board;

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18 (iii) Conviction of a pharmacy owner or employee  
19 for a felony under any state or federal law;

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21 (iv) Obtaining any remuneration by fraud,  
22 misrepresentation or deception;

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1           (v) Suspension or revocation of a pharmacy  
2 license in any other state;

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4           (vi) Knowing submission of false, misleading or  
5 fraudulent information to the board in connection with an  
6 initial or renewal application for a resident pharmacy  
7 license;

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9           (vii) Purchase or receipt of a dangerous drug,  
10 controlled substance or medical device from a source other  
11 than a manufacturer, wholesaler or pharmacy licensed by the  
12 board;

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14           (viii) Purchase or receipt of a dangerous drug,  
15 controlled substance or medical device that is not approved  
16 by the federal drug administration;

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18           (ix) Keeping the pharmacy open for business  
19 without a licensed pharmacist in charge on site;

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21           (x) Allowing a person who is not licensed by the  
22 board to perform duties as a pharmacist, pharmacy  
23 technician or pharmacy technician in training.

1       (e) Before any final adverse administrative ~~penalty~~  
2 ~~may be assessed~~ action is taken against a pharmacy  
3 licensee, the ~~holder of the registration~~ licensee is  
4 entitled to a hearing by the board of pharmacy upon due  
5 notice of the time and place where the hearing will be  
6 held. The accused may be represented by legal counsel, is  
7 entitled to compulsory attendance of witnesses and may  
8 appeal to the district court of the county in which the  
9 pharmacy is situated, in accordance with the Wyoming  
10 Administrative Procedure Act.

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12       (f) Any administrative penalty assessed shall be paid  
13 to the board who shall remit the monies to the county  
14 treasurer to the credit of the public school fund of the  
15 county in which the violation occurred.

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17       **33-24-152. Nonresident pharmacy registration;**  
18 **requirements for registration; fees; renewal; denial,**  
19 **letter of admonition, administrative penalty, revocation or**  
20 **suspension; advertising.**

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22       (a) Any pharmacy located outside this state which  
23 ships, mails or delivers, in any manner, controlled  
24 substances or dangerous drugs or devices into this state

1 pursuant to a prescription or provides pharmaceutical care  
2 to a resident of this state shall be considered a  
3 nonresident pharmacy, shall ~~register with~~ obtain a license  
4 from the board, and shall:

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6 (ii) Comply with all directions and requests for  
7 information from the regulatory or licensing agency of the  
8 state in which it is licensed as well as with all requests  
9 for information made by the board pursuant to this section.  
10 The nonresident pharmacy shall maintain, at all times, a  
11 valid unexpired license, permit or registration to conduct  
12 the pharmacy in compliance with the laws of the state in  
13 which it is a resident; ~~As a prerequisite to registering~~  
14 ~~with the board, the nonresident pharmacy shall submit a~~  
15 ~~copy of the most recent inspection report resulting from an~~  
16 ~~inspection conducted by the regulatory or licensing agency~~  
17 ~~of the state in which it is located;~~

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19 (v) Submit a license application to the board on  
20 a form prescribed by the board and pay the license fee  
21 established by the board in its rules and regulations;

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23 (vi) Immediately notify the board of the  
24 occurrence of any of the following:

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(A) Permanent closing of pharmacy operations;

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(B) Change in pharmacy ownership, name, management, location or pharmacist in charge;

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(C) Conviction of a pharmacy owner or employee for a felony under any state or federal law;

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(D) Any theft or loss of dangerous drugs, controlled substances or medical devices;

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(E) Any other matter required to be reported by rule and regulation of the board.

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(c) A pharmacy applying for ~~registration~~ licensure under this section shall be charged the fee specified in W.S. 33-24-112(a)(iii).

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(d) A nonresident pharmacy ~~registration~~ license under this section shall be renewed annually on or before ~~the first day of July of each year~~ June 30 by submitting a renewal application to the board.



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2 (e) The board may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to  
3 renew a license issued under this section, may issue a  
4 letter of admonition, to a nonresident pharmacy licensee  
5 and may assess an administrative penalty, not to exceed two  
6 thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per violation, ~~revoke or~~  
7 ~~suspend~~ against a nonresident pharmacy ~~registration for~~  
8 ~~failure to comply with any requirement of this chapter.~~  
9 licensee on any of the following grounds:

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11 (i) Failure to comply with any requirement of  
12 this chapter or the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act;

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14 (ii) Failure to comply with rules and  
15 regulations of the board;

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17 (iii) Conviction of a pharmacy owner or employee  
18 for a felony under any state or federal law;

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20 (iv) Obtaining any remuneration by fraud,  
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23 (v) Suspension or revocation of a pharmacy  
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(vi) Knowing submission of false, misleading or fraudulent information to the board in connection with an initial or renewal application for a nonresident pharmacy license;

(vii) Purchase or receipt of a dangerous drug, controlled substance or medical device from a source other than a manufacturer, wholesaler or pharmacy licensed by the regulatory authority in the state where the pharmacy is located;

(viii) Purchase or receipt of a dangerous drug, controlled substance or medical device that is not approved by the federal drug administration;

(ix) Keeping the pharmacy open for business without a licensed pharmacist in charge on site;

(x) Retaining a pharmacist in charge who does not obtain a Wyoming pharmacist license within one hundred twenty (120) days of becoming a pharmacist in charge.

(g) It is unlawful for any nonresident pharmacy which is not ~~registered pursuant to this section~~ licensed by the board to advertise its services in this state, or for any person ~~who is a resident of this state~~ to advertise the pharmacy services of a nonresident pharmacy which has not ~~registered with~~ been licensed by the board, with the knowledge that the advertisement will or is likely to induce members of the public in this state to use the pharmacy to fill prescriptions. Any person convicted of violating this subsection shall be subject to the penalties provided by W.S. 33-24-142.

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13           **Section 2.**     W.S. 33-24-152 (a) (i), (iv) and (f) is  
14 repealed.

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16           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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