

AMENDMENTS TO LB 179

Introduced by Health and Human Services

1 1. Strike original section 4 and insert the following new
2 section:

3 Sec. 4. Drug sample or sample medication means a unit of
4 a prescription drug that is not intended to be sold and is intended
5 to promote the sale of the drug. Each sample unit shall bear a
6 label that clearly denotes its status as a drug sample, which may
7 include, but need not be limited to, the words sample, not for
8 sale, or professional courtesy package.

9 2. Strike beginning with "(1)" on page 10, line 6,
10 through the period on page 11, line 19, show the old matter as
11 stricken, and insert the following new subsections:

12 "(1) To be eligible to take the pharmacist licensure
13 examination, every applicant must present proof of graduation from
14 an accredited pharmacy program. A graduate of a pharmacy program
15 located outside of the United States and which is not accredited
16 shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirement of being a
17 graduate of an accredited pharmacy program upon providing evidence
18 satisfactory to the department, with the recommendation of the
19 board, of graduation from such foreign pharmacy program and upon
20 successfully passing an equivalency examination approved by the
21 board.

22 (2) Every applicant for licensure as a pharmacist shall
23 (a) pass a pharmacist licensure examination approved by the board,

1 (b) have graduated from a pharmacy program pursuant to subsection
2 (1) of this section, and (c) present proof satisfactory to the
3 department, with the recommendation of the board, that he or she
4 has met one of the following requirements to demonstrate his or
5 her current competency: (i) Within the last three years, has passed
6 a pharmacist licensure examination approved by the board; (ii)
7 has been in the active practice of the profession of pharmacy
8 in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia for at
9 least one year within the three years immediately preceding the
10 application for licensure; (iii) has become board certified in
11 a specialty recognized by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties or
12 its successor within the seven years immediately preceding the
13 application for licensure; (iv) is duly licensed as a pharmacist in
14 some other state, territory, or the District of Columbia in which,
15 under like conditions, licensure as a pharmacist is granted in this
16 state; or (v) has completed continuing competency in pharmacy that
17 is approved by the Board of Pharmacy."

18 3. On page 11, line 20, strike the new matter and
19 reinstate the stricken matter.