



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 439

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Senate Bill No. 903

Senate, April 11, 2013

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. MUSTO of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION OF PHARMACY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-572 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 There shall be in the department a Commission of Pharmacy
4 [which] that shall consist of [six] seven persons appointed by the
5 Governor, subject to the provisions of section 4-9a, [four] five of whom
6 shall be pharmacists each actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy
7 on a full-time basis during the term of such person's appointment in
8 this state and two of whom shall be public members. At least two of
9 the pharmacist members shall be community retail pharmacists, one
10 from an independent retail setting and one from a chain retail setting,
11 and at least one of the pharmacist members shall be a pharmacist
12 employed on a full-time basis as a pharmacist in a hospital in the state
13 during the term of such pharmacist member's appointment. Members

14 of the commission may be selected from lists of individuals nominated
15 by the Connecticut Pharmacists Association or by other professional
16 associations of pharmacists or pharmacies. Any vacancy on the
17 commission shall be filled by the Governor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	20-572
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GAE *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Cost	less than 500	less than 500

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost of less than \$500 to the Department of Consumer Protection for mileage expenses related to increasing the membership of the Commission of Pharmacy from six to seven members.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to changes in mileage reimbursement rates and distance traveled by members of the Commission of Pharmacy.

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 903*****AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION OF PHARMACY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill increases, from six to seven, the Commission of Pharmacy's membership by adding a fifth pharmacist. It specifies that the commission must include one pharmacist from an independent retail setting and one from a chain retail setting. The commission, which is within the Department of Consumer Protection, has jurisdiction over pharmacy practice in the state and approves the licensure and registration of pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy interns.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/27/2013)