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Introduced by M. of A. JONES, GUNTHER, BLANKENBUSH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to including a representative of the drug or medical device manufacturer industry on the state board of pharmacy

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 6804 of the education law, as amended by chapter 414 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

A state board of pharmacy shall be appointed by the regents on recommendation of the commissioner for the purpose of assisting the regents and the department on matters of professional licensing and professional conduct in accordance with section sixty-five hundred eight of this title. The board shall be composed of not less than **ten members,** nine **of whom shall be** pharmacists licensed in this state for at least five years**, one of whom shall be a representative of either drug or medical device manufacturers** and two registered pharmacy technicians. The initial registered pharmacy technician members of the state board of pharmacy need not be licensed prior to their appointment but shall have met all other requirements of licensure pursuant to section sixty-eight hundred forty-two of this title except for filing an application and paying a fee. An executive secretary to the board shall be appointed by the regents on recommendation of the commissioner and shall be a pharmacist licensed in this state for at least five years. The board shall provide assistance to the department:

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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