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~~(A) No person shall open, conduct or keep a pharmacy in this State, either as a principal or agent, unless such a person shall have obtained a pharmacist's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and no pharmacy shall be at any time left in charge of any person who is not a registered pharmacist. It shall, however, be lawful for physicians and dentists to personally compound and dispense their own prescriptions, but unlawful for any person, not a registered pharmacist, to compound physicians' prescriptions. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.~~

~~(B) A LICENSED PHYSICIAN MAY BE REIMBURSED BY A CONSUMER FOR THE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ON THE SAME BASIS AS A REGISTERED PHARMACIST IF:~~

~~(1) THE PHYSICIAN DISPENSES DRUGS ON A REGULAR BASIS IN THE PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE; AND~~

~~(2) A PHARMACY IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS OF THE PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.~~

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, MAY AUTHORIZE A LICENSED PHYSICIAN TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THE DISPENSING OF DRUGS ON THE SAME BASIS AS A REGISTERED PHARMACIST IF:

(A) THE PHYSICIAN DISPENSES DRUGS ON A REGULAR BASIS IN THE PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE; AND

(B) A PHARMACY IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS OF THE PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

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CHAPTER 571

(Senate Bill 661)

AN ACT concerning

~~Stock and Mutual Insurers - "Fronting" Prohibited~~

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an authorized insurer from engaging in any "fronting" agreement with an