

(4) Past experience in the manufacture and distribution of controlled dangerous substances, and the existence in the establishment of effective controls against diversion; and

(5) Such other factors as may be relevant to and consistent with the public health and safety.

(g) Registration granted under subsection (f) of this section shall not entitle a registrant to manufacture and distribute controlled dangerous substances in Schedule I or II other than those specified in the registration.

(h) Practitioners shall be registered by the Department to dispense any controlled substances or to conduct research with controlled substances in Schedules II through V if they are authorized to dispense or conduct research under the laws of this State. The Department need not require separate registration under this section for practitioners engaging in research with nonnarcotic controlled substances in Schedules II through V where the registrant is already registered under this section in another capacity. Practitioners registered under federal law to conduct research with Schedule I substances may conduct research with Schedule I substances within this State upon furnishing the Department evidence of that federal registration.

(i) The Department shall initially permit persons to register who own or operate any establishment engaged in the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of any controlled dangerous substances prior to July 1, 1970, and who are registered or licensed by the State.

(j) Compliance by manufacturers and distributors with the provisions of the federal law respecting registration (excluding fees) shall be deemed compliance with this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987.