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H.B. No. 3152

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the identification of the country of manufacture on the
3 label for a prescription drug or biological product.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 562.006, Occupations Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsection (b) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a-1) The label on the dispensing container on a drug or
9 biological product dispensed by a pharmacy must indicate the
10 country where the drug or biological product was manufactured.

11 (b) In addition to the information required by Subsections
12 [~~Subsection~~] (a) and (a-1), the label on the dispensing container
13 of a drug or biological product dispensed by a Class A or Class E
14 pharmacy must indicate:

15 (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the
16 pharmacy;

17 (2) the date the prescription is dispensed;

18 (3) the name of the prescribing practitioner;

19 (4) the name of the patient or, if the drug or
20 biological product was prescribed for an animal, the species of the
21 animal and the name of the owner;

22 (5) instructions for use;

23 (6) the quantity dispensed;

24 (7) if the drug or biological product is dispensed in a

1 container other than the manufacturer's original container, the
2 date after which the prescription should not be used, determined
3 according to criteria established by board rule based on standards
4 in the United States Pharmacopeia-National Formulary; and

5 (8) any other information required by board rule.

6 SECTION 2. The Texas State Board of Pharmacy shall adopt any
7 rules necessary to implement Section 562.006(a-1), Occupations
8 Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2024.

9 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
10 to a drug or biological product dispensed on or after March 1, 2024.
11 A drug or biological product dispensed before March 1, 2024, is
12 governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date
13 of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that
14 purpose.

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.