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S.B. No. 1675

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duties of a pharmacist regarding medication profiles for high-risk patients in certain hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 562, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 562.1012 to read as follows:

Sec. 562.1012. MEDICATION PROFILE FOR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS IN CERTAIN HOSPITALS. (a) This section applies only with respect to a licensed hospital with more than 100 beds.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a hospital pharmacist shall obtain an accurate medication profile for each high-risk patient, as determined by hospital policy, admitted to the hospital.

(c) A pharmacist-intern or pharmacy technician may obtain the medication profile described by Subsection (b) if the pharmacist-intern or pharmacy technician meets the training requirements provided by board rule.

(d) The pharmacist-in-charge of an institutional pharmacy in a hospital shall develop and implement policies and procedures consistent with board rules for obtaining a medication profile under this section including determining the timeframe by which a patient medication profile must be completed.

(e) The board shall adopt rules to implement this section, including rules specifying:

1 (1) the contents of a patient medication profile
2 required under Subsection (b); and
3 (2) the training requirements for a pharmacist-intern
4 or pharmacy technician obtaining a medication profile.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.