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H.B. No. 1686

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to pharmacies that maintain emergency medication kits at
3 certain institutions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 562.108(a), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) A Class A or Class C pharmacy, or a Class E pharmacy
8 located not more than 20 miles from an institution in this state
9 that is licensed under Chapter 242 or 252, Health and Safety Code,
10 may maintain controlled substances and dangerous drugs in an
11 emergency medication kit used at an institution licensed under
12 those chapters [~~Chapter 242 or 252, Health and Safety Code~~]. The
13 controlled substances and dangerous drugs may be used only for the
14 emergency medication needs of a resident at that institution. A
15 Class E pharmacy may not maintain drugs in an emergency medication
16 kit for an institution that is located more than 20 miles from the
17 pharmacy.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.