

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1686 was passed by the House on May 9, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1686 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor