

1-1 By: Chisum (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 1686
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to pharmacies that maintain emergency medication kits at
1-9 certain institutions.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 562.108(a), Occupations Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A Class A or Class C pharmacy, or a Class E pharmacy
1-14 located not more than 20 miles from an institution in this state
1-15 that is licensed under Chapter 242 or 252, Health and Safety Code,
1-16 may maintain controlled substances and dangerous drugs in an
1-17 emergency medication kit used at an institution licensed under
1-18 those chapters [Chapter 242 or 252, Health and Safety Code]. The
1-19 controlled substances and dangerous drugs may be used only for the
1-20 emergency medication needs of a resident at that institution. A
1-21 Class E pharmacy may not maintain drugs in an emergency medication
1-22 kit for an institution that is located more than 20 miles from the
1-23 pharmacy.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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