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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technicians in certain pharmacies.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 568, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 568.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 568.006. RATIO OF PHARMACISTS TO PHARMACY TECHNICIANS.

The ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technicians in a Class A pharmacy must be at least one pharmacist for every five pharmacy technicians if the Class A pharmacy dispenses not more than 20 different prescription drugs and does not produce intravenous or intramuscular drugs on-site.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.