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S.B. No. 1315

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the board of pharmacy to create a new class of pharmacy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 554.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The Board may establish additional classes of pharmacy licenses if it determines that:

(1) the practice setting will provide pharmaceutical care services to the public;

(2) none of the existing classes of pharmacy licenses are appropriate for the practice setting; and

(3) a new class of pharmacy license is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

SECTION 2. Subsections (a), Section 560.051, Occupations Code is amended as follows:

(a) Each applicant for a pharmacy license shall apply for a license in one or more of the following classifications:

(1) Class A;

(2) Class B;

(3) Class C;

(4) Class D; or

(5) Class E.

(6) any other class created by the Board under the

1 authority granted in Section 554.001.

2 SECTION 2. Section 562.001, Occupations Code, is amended by  
3 adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

4 (g) For other Classes of pharmacy licenses created by the  
5 board under the authority granted in section 554.001, pharmacist  
6 supervision shall be as designated by board rule. Such supervision  
7 shall be no less than continuous supervision by a pharmacist  
8 according to the needs of the pharmacy.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2001.