

Amend **CSHB 2145** by adding the following and renumbering the sections accordingly.

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 554, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 554.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 554.016. FREE AND DISCOUNTED DRUG OFFER INFORMATION.

(a) The board shall:

(1) contact pharmaceutical companies to request information on any free or discounted drug offers made by the companies;

(2) on the board's Internet website, post information and create links to other websites on free or discounted drug offers made by pharmaceutical companies; and

(3) notify each person licensed under this subtitle regarding the free and discounted drug information available on the board's Internet website.

(b) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the board shall file with the presiding officer of each house of the legislature a report on:

(1) the information obtained by the board regarding free and discounted drug offers made by pharmaceutical companies;

(2) the information provided by the board on its Internet website about those offers; and

(3) recommendations for changes to the program or for legislation necessary to increase the success of the program.

SECTION _____. (a) As soon as practicable after the date the Texas State Board of Pharmacy posts the information required under Section 554.016, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, the pharmacy board shall notify the Department of State Health Services and the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners of the availability of the information on the pharmacy board's Internet website.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date the Texas State Board of Pharmacy posts the information required under Section 554.016, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, the Department of State Health Services shall notify all city and county health departments, hospital districts, and other governmental health care providers of the free and discounted drug offer information available on the pharmacy board's Internet website.

(c) As soon as practicable after the date the Texas State Board of Pharmacy posts the information required under Section 554.016, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners shall notify all physicians licensed in this state of the free and discounted drug offer information available on the pharmacy board's Internet website.