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H.B. No. 1096

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1096:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1096

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the delegation of certain medical acts by a physician to
3 an advanced practice nurse or physician assistant.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 157.0541(c), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Physician supervision is adequate for the purposes of
8 this section if the delegating physician:

9 (1) is on-site with the advanced practice nurse or
10 physician assistant at least once every 10 business days [~~20~~
11 ~~percent of the time~~];

12 (2) reviews at least 10 percent of the medical charts
13 at the site; and

14 (3) is available through direct telecommunication for
15 consultation, patient referral, or assistance with a medical
16 emergency.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.