

Amend HB 2030 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 531.073, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section and subject to the limitation of this subsection, the commission shall allow a physician to write a total of 24 prescriptions each year without obtaining prior authorization for drugs that would otherwise require that authorization, and the commission shall provide reimbursement for those drugs under the Medicaid vendor drug program to the extent reimbursement would be provided if that authorization were obtained. The total number of prescriptions written for a single patient under this subsection may not exceed two per year.