

Amend CSSB 532 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 157.0543 to read as follows:

Sec. 157.0543. VOLUNTARY CHARITY CARE AT NONPROFIT CLINIC.

(a) A physician may delegate the carrying out or signing of a prescription drug order to an advanced practice nurse who:

(1) has delegation authority under Section 157.052, 157.053, 157.054, or 157.0541; and

(2) provides without remuneration and in accordance with board rules voluntary charity health care services at a clinic run by or sponsored by a nonprofit organization.

(b) A delegation under this section does not require additional on-site supervision or chart review.