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H.B. No. 19

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the labeling requirements for drugs dispensed by
3 pharmacists.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 562.006(a), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The [~~Unless otherwise directed by the practitioner,~~
8 ~~the~~] label on the dispensing container must indicate:

9 (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the
10 pharmacy;

11 (2) the date the prescription is dispensed;

12 (3) the name of the prescribing practitioner;

13 (4) the name of the patient, or if the drug was
14 prescribed for an animal, the species of the animal and the name of
15 the owner;

16 (5) instructions for use;

17 (6) the quantity dispensed;

18 (7) if the drug is dispensed in a container other than
19 the manufacturer's original container, the date after which the
20 prescription should not be used, determined according to criteria
21 established by board rule based on standards in the United States
22 Pharmacopeia-National Formulary;

23 (8) unless otherwise directed by the practitioner, the
24 actual drug dispensed, indicated by either:

1 (A) [~~(1)~~] the brand name; or

2 (B) [~~(2)~~] if there is not a brand name, the
3 generic name, the strength of the drug, and the name of the
4 manufacturer or distributor of the drug; and

5 (9) any other information required by board rule.

6 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2009, the Texas State
7 Board of Pharmacy shall adopt any rules necessary to implement
8 Section 562.006, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

9 SECTION 3. Section 562.006, Occupations Code, as amended by
10 this Act, applies only to a drug dispensed on or after January 1,
11 2010.

12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.