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S.B. No. 1127

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of test results of samples of compounded products.

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

SECTION 1. Section 556.053, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 556.053. EXTENT OF INSPECTION; CONFIDENTIALITY. (a) Except as otherwise provided in an inspection warrant, the person authorized to represent the board may:

(1) inspect and copy documents, including records or reports, required to be kept or made under this subtitle, Chapter 481 or 483, Health and Safety Code, or the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. Section 801 et seq.) or rules adopted under one of those laws;

(2) inspect, within reasonable limits and in a reasonable manner, a facility's storage, equipment, security, prescription drugs or devices, components used in compounding, finished and unfinished products, or records; or

(3) perform an inventory of any stock of prescription drugs or devices, components used in compounding, or finished and unfinished products in a facility and obtain samples of those substances.

(b) Reports, records, formulas, and test results of samples of products compounded by pharmacies obtained by the board are

1 confidential and do not constitute public information for purposes  
2 of Chapter 552, Government Code. The board may create, use, or  
3 disclose statistical information from the test results of samples  
4 of compounded products.

5         SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.