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HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 562.006, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-1) In addition to the information required by Subsection (a), the label on the dispensing container of a drug dispensed by a Class A or Class E pharmacy must indicate:

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

(2) the date the prescription is dispensed;

(3) the name of the prescribing practitioner;

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

(5) instructions for use;

(6) the quantity dispensed;

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

(8) any other information required by board rule.

(a-2) The information required by Subsection (a-1)(7) may be recorded on any label affixed to the dispensing container.

(a-3) Subsection (a-1) does not apply to a prescription dispensed to a person at the time of release from prison or jail if the prescription is for not more than a 10-day supply of medication.

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SECTION 2. Section 562.0061, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 562.0061. OTHER PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION. The board shall adopt rules specifying the information a pharmacist must provide to a consumer when dispensing a prescription to the consumer for self-administration. The information must [be]:

- (1) be written in plain language;
- (2) be relevant to the prescription; ~~and~~
- (3) be printed in an easily readable font size; and
- (4) include the statement "Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain."

SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2010, the Texas State Board of Pharmacy shall adopt any rules necessary to implement Section 562.006(a-1), Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. Section 562.006(a-1), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a drug dispensed on or after June 1, 2010.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 562, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 562.0062 to read as follows:

Sec. 562.0062. REQUIRED STATEMENT REGARDING MEDICATION DISPOSAL. The board by rule shall require pharmacists, when dispensing certain drugs, to include on the dispensing container label or in the information required by Section 562.0061

the statement "Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain."

Same as House version.

SECTION 5. Sections 562.006(a-1) and 562.0062, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a drug dispensed on or after July 1, 2010.

SECTION 4. Not later than June 1, 2010, the Texas

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State Board of Pharmacy shall adopt rules under Section 562.0062, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

SECTION 6. Same as House version.