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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2561 (house committee report) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 551.003, Occupations Code, is amended
5 by adding Subdivision (15-a) to read as follows:

6 (15-a) "Direct supervision" means supervision by a
7 pharmacist who directs the activities of a pharmacist-intern,
8 pharmacy technician, or pharmacy technician trainee to a sufficient
9 degree to ensure the activities are performed accurately, safely,
10 and without risk of harm to patients, as specified by board rule.

11 SECTION _____. Section 554.053(a), Occupations Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The board shall establish rules for the use and the
14 duties of a pharmacy technician and pharmacy technician trainee
15 employed by [in] a pharmacy licensed by the board. A pharmacy
16 technician and pharmacy technician trainee shall be responsible to
17 and must be directly supervised by a pharmacist.