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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Chapter 551, Occupations Code, is amended by
5 adding Section 551.006 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 551.006. PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MORAL
7 CONVICTIONS. (a) The board may not reduce, withhold, exclude,
8 terminate, or otherwise deny any license, registration, or
9 accreditation for, any grant to, or any contract or agreement with a
10 pharmacy, pharmacist, or pharmacy technician for not dispensing or
11 selling a specific drug or product in accordance with the person's
12 sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction.

13 (b) The attorney general may bring an action for injunctive
14 or declaratory relief against the board to enforce compliance with
15 this section.