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H.B. No. 1846

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled
3 substances by certain advanced practice registered nurses and
4 physician assistants.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 562, Occupations Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 562.017 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 562.017. CERTAIN PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CONTROLLED
9 SUBSTANCES. A pharmacist practicing in a Class A pharmacy shall
10 dispense a controlled substance listed in Schedule II as
11 established by the commissioner of state health services under
12 Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, that is prescribed by an
13 advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a
14 physician has delegated prescribing and ordering authority under
15 Section 157.0511(b-1).

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.