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S.B. No. 555

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of certain pharmacies.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 562, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 562.113 to read as follows:

Sec. 562.113. WEEKEND OPERATING HOURS. (a) A person who owns 50 or more pharmacies licensed under this subtitle and located in this state shall ensure that each location is open for the provision of pharmacy services to the public for not less than six total hours each weekend, other than a weekend that includes a federal holiday.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 566.001, the board may impose an administrative penalty on a person for the fourth and each subsequent violation of Subsection (a) in a calendar year at a pharmacy location owned by the person.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.