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S.B. No. 1959

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a physician to supervise or delegate the prescribing or ordering of a drug or device to a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.

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

SECTION 1. Section 157.0511, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A physician may not supervise or delegate the prescribing or ordering of a drug or device under this subchapter to a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse who practices in a medical specialty outside the scope of the physician's residency training or primary medical practice, unless the physician has not less than five years of previous practice experience in that specialty.

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