

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of pharmacy license classifications by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 560.051, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each applicant for a pharmacy license shall apply for a license in one or more of the following classifications:

(1) Class A;

(2) Class B;

(3) Class C;

(4) Class D; ~~[ex]~~

(5) Class E; or

(6) another classification established by the board under Section 560.053.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 560, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 560.053 to read as follows:

Sec. 560.053. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL PHARMACY CLASSIFICATIONS. The board by rule may establish classifications of pharmacy licenses in addition to the classifications under Section 560.051 if the board determines that:

(1) the practice setting will provide pharmaceutical care services to the public;

(2) the existing classifications of pharmacy licenses

1 are not appropriate for that practice setting; and

2 (3) establishment of a new classification of pharmacy  
3 license is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and  
4 welfare.

5 SECTION 3. Section 562.101, Occupations Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) For a pharmacy license classification established under  
8 Section 560.053, the board shall adopt rules that provide for the  
9 supervision of the pharmacy by a pharmacist. Supervision under the  
10 board rules must require at least continuous supervision by a  
11 pharmacist according to the needs of the pharmacy.

12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jim Cullin

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1315 passed the Senate on May 8, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Patricia Saw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1315 passed the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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