



Texas Pharmacy Board – Requested Clean-Up Bill

Prior to every Legislative Session, the Texas State Board of Pharmacy reviews the Pharmacy Practice Act and recommends several “clean-up” measures needed to eliminate inconsistencies and language with conflicting provisions. **These recommendations are non-substantive and do not increase a pharmacist’s scope of practice in any way.** This proposed legislation has received the support of all of the pharmacy organizations listed above.

Specifically, the proposed legislation includes language to;

- ★ Require pharmacies to submit a “Zero” report if the pharmacy does not dispense any controlled substance prescriptions,
- ★ Allow pharmacist interns and pharmacist technician trainees access to the Prescription Monitoring Program and replace the name of the State Board of Pediatric Medical Examiners with the TDLR per legislative action,
- ★ Allow physicians to view PMP prescribing history of individuals to whom they have given delegating prescribing authority,
- ★ Update the Controlled Substances Act to require wholesale distributors to report on all controlled substances in the same format as required by the FDA,
- ★ Allow the Interagency PMP Work Group to meet “as necessary” instead of quarterly,
- ★ Allow Class E (mail order) Pharmacies to be processing facilities as in other states,
- ★ Update language that allows the Board to regulate a pharmacist when administering an Immunization and Vaccination under certain conditions,
- ★ Repeal sections of the code requiring the licensure of Canadian Pharmacies shipping prescriptions to Texas (AG Opinion says that would be a violation of Federal law.)
- ★ Repeal the “sister state” section that prevents a license renewal of a pharmacy in Texas if a pharmacy owned by the same company is subject to disciplinary action in another state.



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