CHAPTER 490

S.B. No. 419

An Act relating to application of the Texas Pharmacy Act to a pharmacy in an institution licensed under the Texas Mental Health Code; amending Subdivision (7), Section 5, Texas Pharmacy Act, as amended (Article 4542a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (7), Section 5, Texas Pharmacy Act, as amended (Article 4542a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"(7) 'Class C pharmacy license' or 'institutional pharmacy license' means a license issued to a pharmacy located in a hospital or other in-patient facility that is licensed under the Texas Hospital Licensing Law (Article 4437f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) or Chapter 6, Texas Mental Health Code (Article 5547-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), or to a pharmacy located in a hospital maintained or operated by the state."

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 28, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Approved: June 12, 1985 Effective: Immediately