

## RULE ANALYSIS

**Introduction:** THE AMENDMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AS PROPOSED RULES

**Short Title:** Definition of Discipline Authorized

**Rule Numbers:** §281.61

**Statutory Authority:** Texas Pharmacy Act, Chapter 551-566 and 568-569, Occupations Code:

- (1) Section 551.002 specifies that the purpose of the Act is to protect the public through the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy; and
- (2) Section 554.051 gives the Board the authority to adopt rules for the proper administration and enforcement of the Act.

**Purpose:** The amendments, if adopted, add registrants to the definitions.

**Background:** Board staff presents the proposed amendments to clarify that registrants are included in the definition.

1 **TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS**  
2 **PART 15 TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
3 **CHAPTER 281 ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES**  
4 **SUBCHAPTER C DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES**

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6 **§281.61 Definitions of Discipline Authorized**  
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9 For the purpose of the Act, §565.051 and §568.0035:

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11 (1) "Probation" means the suspension of a sanction imposed against a license during good  
12 behavior, for a term and under conditions as determined by the board.

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14 (2) "Reprimand" means a public and formal censure against a license.

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16 (3) "Restrict" means to limit, confine, abridge, narrow, or restrain a license for a term and under  
17 conditions determined by the board.

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19 (4) "Revoke" means a license or registration is void and may not be reissued; provided,  
20 however, upon the expiration of 12 months from and after the effective date of the order  
21 revoking a [pharmacist] license or registration, application may be made to the board by the  
22 former licensee or registrant for the issuance of a license or registration upon the successful  
23 completion of any requirements determined [~~examination required~~] by the board.

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25 (5) "Suspend" means a license is of no further force and effect for a period of time as  
26 determined by the board.

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28 (6) "Retire" means a license has been withdrawn and is of no further force and effect.