[(2) an organization that, in collaboration with an organization described by Subdivision (1), engages in conduct or commits an offense or conspires to engage in conduct or commit an offense described by Subdivision (1)(D).]

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 7. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 24, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 22, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 2, one present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1326

S.B. No. 566

AN ACT
relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Tyler.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 76, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 76.026 to read as follows:

Sec. 76.026. PHARMACY SCHOOL. (a) The board may establish and maintain a school of pharmacy as a professional school of the institution.

(b) The board may prescribe courses leading to customary degrees offered at other leading American schools of pharmacy and may award those degrees.

(c) The board shall provide for the operations and capital expenses of the school to be supported by tuition, gifts, grants, and other institutional or system funds available for that purpose, except that the school is not eligible for funding under the formulas established under Section 61.059 for instruction, operations, or infrastructure.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 14, 2013: Yeas 120, Nays 25, one present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1327

S.B. No. 597

AN ACT
relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain Operation Enduring Freedom veterans.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 504.314, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.314. ENDURING FREEDOM VETERANS. (a) The department shall issue specialty license plates for persons who served in the United States armed services and participated in Operation Enduring Freedom. The license plates must include the words “Enduring Freedom.”

(b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for persons who served in the United States armed services and participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The license plates must include the words “Enduring Freedom Afghanistan.”

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 4, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2013: Yeas 148, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1328

S.B. No. 644

AN ACT
relating to the creation of a standard request form for prior authorization of prescription drug benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 1369, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. STANDARD REQUEST FORM FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Sec. 1369.251. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, “prescription drug” has the meaning assigned by Section 551.003, Occupations Code.

Sec. 1369.252. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. (a) This subchapter applies only to a health benefit plan that provides benefits for medical or surgical expenses incurred as a result of a health condition, accident, or sickness, including an individual, group, blanket, or franchise insurance policy or insurance agreement, a group hospital service contract, or a small or large employer group contract or similar coverage document that is offered by:

(1) an insurance company;
(2) a group hospital service corporation operating under Chapter 842;
(3) a fraternal benefit society operating under Chapter 885;
(4) a stipulated premium company operating under Chapter 884;
(5) a reciprocal exchange operating under Chapter 942;
(6) a health maintenance organization operating under Chapter 843;
(7) a multiple employer welfare arrangement that holds a certificate of authority under Chapter 846; or
(8) an approved nonprofit health corporation that holds a certificate of authority under Chapter 844.

(b) This subchapter applies to group health coverage made available by a school district in accordance with Section 22.004, Education Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision in Chapter 1551, 1575, 1579, or 1601 or any other law, this subchapter applies to:

(1) a basic coverage plan under Chapter 1551;