

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1414
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
1-4 April 8, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the time frame for passing certain licensing
1-20 examinations for applicants seeking a license to practice medicine.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 155.051(b), Occupations Code, is amended
1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (b) An applicant who is a graduate of a program designed to
1-25 lead to both a doctor of philosophy degree and a doctor of medicine
1-26 degree or doctor of osteopathy degree must pass each part of an
1-27 examination described by Section 155.0511(2), (3), (4), (6), or (7)
1-28 not later than the earlier of the second anniversary of the date the
1-29 applicant completed all [the] graduate medical training undertaken
1-30 by the applicant, including internship, residency, and fellowship,
1-31 or the 12th anniversary of the date the applicant began the graduate
1-32 medical training [described by Section 155.003(a)(5)].

1-33 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-34 of this Act, the Texas Medical Board shall adopt rules necessary to
1-35 implement Section 155.051, Occupations Code, as amended by this
1-36 Act.

1-37 SECTION 3. Section 155.051, Occupations Code, as amended by
1-38 this Act, applies to an application for a license to practice
1-39 medicine issued under Chapter 155, Occupations Code, regardless of
1-40 whether the application is submitted before, on, or after the
1-41 effective date of this Act.

1-42 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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