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H.B. No. 3903

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the definition of psychiatrist for purposes of certain
3 provisions relating to mental health care examinations,
4 evaluations, and services.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 571.003, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by adding Subdivision (20-a) to read as follows:

8 (20-a) "Psychiatrist" means a licensed physician who
9 is:

10 (A) certified by the American Board of Psychiatry
11 and Neurology; or

12 (B) eligible for board certification as a
13 psychiatrist.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.