

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 268  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human  
1-4 Services; March 31, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
1-6 March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Kolkhorst	X			
1-10	Perry	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Cook	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hancock	X			
1-15	Hughes	X			
1-16	Miles	X			
1-17	Sparks	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 268 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health  
1-22 care practitioners.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 112, Occupations Code, is amended by  
1-25 adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

1-26 SUBCHAPTER C. COMPLAINT REFERRALS

1-27 Sec. 112.101. COMPLAINTS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER  
1-28 LICENSED BY DIFFERENT LICENSING ENTITY. (a) Notwithstanding any  
1-29 other law, a licensing entity that receives a complaint concerning  
1-30 a health care practitioner who holds a license issued by a different  
1-31 licensing entity shall promptly forward a copy of the complaint to  
1-32 that licensing entity.

1-33 (b) A licensing entity may not take disciplinary action  
1-34 based on a complaint against a health care practitioner who holds a  
1-35 license issued by a different licensing entity unless that  
1-36 licensing entity refers the complaint back to the licensing entity  
1-37 that received the complaint for investigation and resolution.

1-38 (c) This section does not preclude a licensing entity from  
1-39 taking disciplinary action against a health care practitioner  
1-40 licensed by that entity.

1-41 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
1-42 a complaint filed against a health care practitioner on or after the  
1-43 effective date of this Act. A complaint filed before the effective  
1-44 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the  
1-45 complaint was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for  
1-46 that purpose.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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