

Amend SB 558 (engrossed version) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in proposed Section 12.0127, Health and Safety Code (page 1, line 6), between "PHYSICIANS." and "The" insert "(a)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in proposed Section 12.0127, Health and Safety Code (page 1, between lines 14 and 15), insert a new Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The department may charge a fee to cover the costs incurred by the department in administering the visa waiver program established under this section.

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a), Section 155.1025, Occupations Code (page 1, line 24), strike "(2) the applicant intends to practice medicine [+]" and substitute the following:

(2) the applicant:

(A) has requested and is eligible for an immigration visa waiver as described by Section 12.0127, Health and Safety Code; and

(B) intends to practice medicine [+]