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H.B. No. 412

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the requirement that certain impaired veterinarians  
3 participate in a peer assistance program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 801.401, Occupations Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) The board may issue a disciplinary order directing a  
8 veterinarian to participate in the peer assistance program under  
9 Section 801.157 if the board determines that the veterinarian is an  
10 impaired professional as defined by Section 467.001, Health and  
11 Safety Code.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.