

By: Fletcher

H.B. No. 405

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 405:

By: Naishtat

C.S.H.B. No. 405

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to testimony by members of the State Board of Dental  
3 Examiners.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 254.018, Occupations Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 254.018. [~~EXPERT~~] TESTIMONY. A member of the board may  
8 not express an oral or written opinion or serve as an expert witness  
9 in a suit involving a health care liability claim against a person  
10 licensed or registered under this subtitle [~~dentist~~] for injury to  
11 or death of a patient or for a violation of the standard of care or  
12 the commission of malpractice [~~unless the member receives approval~~  
13 ~~from the board or an executive committee of the board to serve as an~~  
14 ~~expert witness~~].

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.