

Amend SB 1813, in SECTION 1 of the bill, by striking Section 154.053(a), Occupations Code (Committee printing page 1, lines 24-29), and substituting the following:

(a) The board shall notify by personal delivery or certified mail a physician who is the subject of a complaint filed with the board that a complaint has been filed and shall provide [~~notify~~] the physician with a copy of the [~~nature of the~~] complaint, including a statement of the alleged violation in plain language. The complaint must be provided to the physician without redaction unless:

(1) the complaint is filed by:

(A) a patient of the physician;

(B) a patient's parent or legal guardian, if the patient is a minor;

(C) a patient's agent under a power of attorney;

(D) an employee of the hospital or practice where the physician is employed; or

(E) a nurse who is employed at the hospital or practice where the physician is employed;

(2) there is a risk of harm to the public; or

(3) the notice would jeopardize an investigation.