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H.B. No. 3315

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to changing the name of the Medical Advisory Committee  
3 appointed by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to  
4 the Combative Sports Advisory Board and allowing the board to  
5 address a broader range of issues.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 2052.055, Occupations Code, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 2052.055. COMBATIVE SPORTS [~~MEDICAL~~] ADVISORY BOARD  
10 [~~COMMITTEE~~]. (a) The presiding officer of the commission, with the  
11 commission's approval, may appoint a combative sports [~~medical~~]  
12 advisory board [~~committee~~] to advise the department concerning  
13 [~~health~~] issues relating to [~~for~~] combative sports events and  
14 [~~event~~] contestants.

15 (b) If the commission elects to appoint an advisory board  
16 [~~committee~~], the commission by rule shall establish:

- 17 (1) the number of board [~~committee~~] members;
- 18 (2) qualifications for appointment to the board  
19 [~~committee~~]; and
- 20 (3) the purpose and duties of the board [~~committee~~].

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.