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H.B. No. 3581

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation and maintenance of a registry of physicians co-managing patients with Licensees under Chapter 351, Occupations Code

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 153, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 153.017. COMANAGEMENT REGISTRY. (a) The board shall

(1) maintain a registry of physicians engaged in the comanagement of patients under the provisions section 351.3581, Occupations Code.

(2) make the registry available to the public through the board's internet website, and:

a. make the registry searchable by physician name, and county in which the physician lists the primary practice location;

b. make searchable by licensee under Chapter 351, Occupations Code.

(b) A physician engaged in comanagement of patients under this section shall provide the names and primary practice address of the licensees under Chapter 351 with whom the physician is comanaging patients.

(c) A licensed physician engaged in comanagement under section 351.3581, Occupations Code, may update this information

1 through the internet portal of the board through which other  
2 information is updated at any time, but shall do so at least  
3 annually.

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