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H.B. No. 1544

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a client's access to certain records of hearing
3 instrument fitters and dispensers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 402.154, Occupations Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

7 (h-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (h), the department on
8 request shall provide a copy of a license holder's records obtained
9 by the department as described by Subsection (h) to a person who is
10 or was a client of the license holder if the records pertain to that
11 person and the person is or was involved in a complaint against the
12 license holder.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.