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By:  Zedler H.B. No. 2751

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disciplinary authority of the Texas Medical Board regarding complaints concerning health care professionals licensed by other agencies.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter B, Chapter 154, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 154.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 154.059.  COMPLAINT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL LICENSED UNDER OTHER LAW. Notwithstanding any other law:

(1)  on receipt of a complaint regarding a person who is licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to practice a profession under this title, other than a physician or other person licensed by the board, the board shall promptly forward a copy of the complaint to the appropriate licensing agency; and

(2)  the board may not take disciplinary action against the person based on the complaint if the appropriate licensing agency, after an investigation, takes disciplinary action against the person or dismisses the complaint without taking disciplinary action.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to a complaint filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A complaint filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the complaint was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.