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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a written statement regarding certain rules adopted by a state agency that issues an occupational license.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter B, Chapter 2001, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2001.042 to read as follows:

Sec. 2001.042.  WRITTEN STATEMENT REGARDING CERTAIN RULES. A state agency that issues an occupational license shall make available on its Internet website a written statement regarding each rule adopted by the agency. The statement must identify the particular health and safety or welfare related reason for which the rule was adopted.

SECTION 2.  Section 2001.042, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a rule adopted by a state agency on or after the effective date of this Act. A rule adopted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the rule was adopted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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