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H.B. No. 1683

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to abolishing the regulation of orthotic and prosthetic  
3 technicians.

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

5 SECTION 1. The following provisions of the Occupations Code  
6 are repealed:

7 (1) Sections 605.002(19), (20), and (21); and

8 (2) Section 605.259.

9 SECTION 2. (a) On the effective date of this Act, a  
10 registered orthotic technician or registered prosthetic technician  
11 certificate issued under former Section 605.259, Occupations Code,  
12 expires.

13 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this  
14 Act, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall repeal  
15 all rules regarding the regulation of orthotic and prosthetic  
16 technicians adopted under Chapter 605, Occupations Code.

17 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act does not  
18 affect the validity of a proceeding pending before a court or other  
19 governmental entity on the effective date of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.