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H.B. No. 2751

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the disciplinary authority of the Texas Medical Board
3 regarding complaints concerning health care professionals licensed
4 by other agencies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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