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S.B. No. 814

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 814:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of equine dentistry.

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

SECTION 1. Section 801.260, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 801.260. REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM [~~LICENSE REQUIRED FOR~~] EQUINE DENTISTRY. A person may not perform equine dentistry or offer or attempt to act as an equine dental provider unless the person is:

(1) a veterinarian who is active and in good standing;
[~~or~~]

(2) a licensed equine dental provider who is active and in good standing performing under the supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing; or

(3) a student of an equine dental provider certification program approved by the board who:

(A) is completing the practical requirements of the certification program; and

(B) performs equine dentistry under the direct supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing.

SECTION 2. Section 801.261(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board shall issue an equine dental provider license to a person who is qualified under this section. A person is

1 qualified to be licensed as an equine dental provider if the person:

2 (1) passes a jurisprudence examination conducted by
3 the board in accordance with Section 801.264;

4 (2) is not disqualified under this chapter or board
5 rule; and

6 (3) is certified by a a [~~the International Association~~
7 ~~of Equine Dentistry or another~~] board-approved certification
8 entity or organization.

9 SECTION 3. (a) Section 801.261(a), Occupations Code, as
10 amended by this Act, applies only to an application for an equine
11 dental provider license submitted on or after September 1, 2020. An
12 application submitted before that date is governed by the law in
13 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the
14 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

15 (b) The change in law made by this Act to Section
16 801.261(a), Occupations Code, does not apply to the renewal of a
17 license issued before September 1, 2020.

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