By:  Buckingham S.B. No. 1502

(In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2021; March 24, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services; April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

Blanco            X

Buckingham        X

Campbell          X

Hall              X

Miles             X

Powell            X

Seliger           X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a determination by the Texas Medical Board of a physician's specialty board certification.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 156.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g)  A determination by the board regarding whether a physician is specialty board certified:

(1)  must be based on the physician's initial specialty board certification by a specialty board organization acceptable to the board; and

(2)  may not be based on the physician's maintenance of certification after the physician's initial specialty board certification.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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