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S.B. No. 1502

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a determination by the Texas Medical Board of a
3 physician's specialty board certification.

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

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

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

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

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

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