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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.