

1-1 By: Buckingham S.B. No. 1502  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2021; March 24, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
 1-4 April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a determination by the Texas Medical Board of a  
 1-20 physician's specialty board certification.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 156.001, Occupations Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-24 (g) A determination by the board regarding whether a  
 1-25 physician is specialty board certified:

1-26 (1) must be based on the physician's initial specialty  
 1-27 board certification by a specialty board organization acceptable to  
 1-28 the board; and

1-29 (2) may not be based on the physician's maintenance of  
 1-30 certification after the physician's initial specialty board  
 1-31 certification.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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