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S.B. No. 1895

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a Texas Medical Board complaint for a violation
3 described by Section 22.011(b)(12), Penal Code.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 154.051, Occupations Code, is amended as
6 follows by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1):

7 (d) The board may not consider or act on a complaint
8 involving care provided more than seven years before the date on
9 which the complaint is received by the board unless the care was
10 provided to a minor or the care involves a complaint under
11 Subsection (d-1). If the care was provided to a minor, the board
12 may not consider or act on a complaint involving the care after the
13 later of:

14 (1) the date the minor is 21 years of age; or

15 (2) the seventh anniversary of the date of the care.

16 (d-1) The board may not consider or act on a complaint
17 involving an alleged violation of Section 22.011(b)(12), Penal
18 Code, that occurred more than seven years before the date on which
19 the complaint is received by the board or more than 2 years from the
20 date the complainant knew or should have known of the facts giving
21 rise to the complaint, whichever is later.

22 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a
23 complaint under Chapter 154, Occupations Code, initiated on or
24 after the effective date of this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.