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By:  Ortega H.B. No. 3903

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3903:

By:  Klick C.S.H.B. No. 3903

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of psychiatrist for purposes of certain provisions relating to mental health care examinations, evaluations, and services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 571.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (20-a) to read as follows:

(20-a)  "Psychiatrist" means a physician who is:

(A)  certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;

(B)  eligible for board certification as a psychiatrist; or

(C)  enrolled in a board certification training program and is under the supervision of a psychiatrist who is board certified or eligible for certification.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.