By: Gutierrez (Senate Sponsor - Eltife)

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1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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1-10	Ellis	Х			
1-11	Huffines	Χ			
1-12	Schwertner	Χ			
1-13	Seliger	X			
1-14	Taylor of Galveston	Χ			
1-15	Watson	Х			
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to changing the name of the Medical Advisory Committee 1-19 appointed by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to 1-20 1-21 the Combative Sports Advisory Board and allowing the board to 1-22 1-23 address a broader range of issues.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2052.055, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2052.055. COMBATIVE SPORTS [MEDICAL] ADVISORY BOARD [COMMITTEE]. (a) The presiding officer of the commission, with the commission's approval, may appoint a <u>combative sports</u> [<u>medical</u>] advisory <u>board</u> [<u>committee</u>] to advise the department concerning [<u>health</u>] issues <u>relating to</u> [<u>for</u>] combative sports <u>events and</u> [event] contestants.

- (b) If the commission elects to appoint an advisory board [committee], the commission by rule shall establish:
 (1) the number of board [committee] members;
- (2) qualifications for appointment to the [committee]; and
 - (3) the purpose and duties of the <u>board</u> [committee]. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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