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S.B. No. 20

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the continuation and sunset review of certain governmental entities subject to abolishment on September 1, 2017.

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

SECTION 1. Section 151.004, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.004. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Medical Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this subtitle and Chapters 204, 205, 206, 601, 602, 603, and 604 expire September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

SECTION 2. Section 501.005, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 501.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

SECTION 3. Section 502.003, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 502.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and

1 this chapter expires September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

2 SECTION 4. Section 503.005, Occupations Code, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 503.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State  
5 Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors is subject to Chapter  
6 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in  
7 existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished  
8 September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

9 SECTION 5. Section 505.005, Occupations Code, is amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 Sec. 505.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State  
12 Board of Social Worker Examiners is subject to Chapter 325,  
13 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence  
14 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and Section  
15 505.101 expires September 1, 2019 [~~2017~~].

16 SECTION 6. Chapter 325, Government Code, is amended by  
17 adding Section 325.0128 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 325.0128. AGENCIES REVIEWED FOR 85TH LEGISLATURE. For  
19 a state agency that was reviewed by the commission in preparation  
20 for the work of the 85th Legislature in Regular Session and the  
21 abolition date of which was extended to 2019, the commission shall  
22 limit its review of the agency in preparation for the work of the  
23 86th Legislature in Regular Session to the appropriateness of  
24 recommendations made by the commission to the 85th Legislature. In  
25 the commission's report to the 86th Legislature, the commission may  
26 include any recommendations it considers appropriate. This section  
27 expires September 1, 2019.

1           SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
6 legislative session.