By: Smithee (Senate Sponsor - Seliger)

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1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-17 1-18 AN ACT

> relating to the performance of equine dentistry by students of equine dental provider certification programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 801.260, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 801.260. REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM [LICENSE REQUIRED FOR] EQUINE DENTISTRY. A person may not perform equine dentistry or offer or attempt to act as an equine dental provider unless the person is:

(1) a veterinarian who is active and in good standing; [or]

a licensed equine dental provider who is active and in good standing performing under the supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing; or

of a<u>n</u> equine (3) a student dental certification program approved by the board who:

(A) is completing the practical requirements of

the certification program; and

(B) performs equine dentistry under the direct supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing.

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

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