

1-1 By: Buckingham S.B. No. 1534
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2021; March 24, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to remedial plans issued by the State Board of Dental
 1-20 Examiners to address complaints against dentists and dental
 1-21 hygienists.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 263.0077, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-24 by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as
 1-25 follows:

1-26 (d) The board may not issue a remedial plan to resolve a
 1-27 complaint against a license holder if the license holder has
 1-28 entered into a remedial plan with the board in the preceding five
 1-29 years ~~[previously entered into a remedial plan with the board for~~
 1-30 ~~the resolution of a different complaint filed under this subtitle].~~

1-31 (f-1) On or after the fifth anniversary of the date a
 1-32 remedial plan is issued under this section, the board may remove
 1-33 from the board's public Internet website any public information
 1-34 regarding the dentist or dental hygienist with respect to the plan
 1-35 and the complaint resolved by the plan, unless:

1-36 (1) the complaint was related to the delivery of
 1-37 health care; or

1-38 (2) more than one remedial plan has been issued to
 1-39 resolve complaints alleging the same violation by the dentist or
 1-40 dental hygienist, including a complaint not related to the delivery
 1-41 of health care.

1-42 SECTION 2. Section 263.0077, Occupations Code, as amended
 1-43 by this Act, applies to a remedial plan issued by the State Board of
 1-44 Dental Examiners on or after the effective date of this Act. A
 1-45 remedial plan issued before that date is governed by the law in
 1-46 effect on the date the plan was issued, and the former law is
 1-47 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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