

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 968
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 29, 2025; February 13, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; April 14, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 14, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Kolkhorst	X			
1-9	Perry	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Cook	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes	X			
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

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

1-19 relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of
1-20 podiatry.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 202.259, Occupations Code, is amended to
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 202.259. RESIDENCY [~~TEMPORARY~~] LICENSE. (a) The
1-25 commission by rule may adopt a procedure for the issuance of a
1-26 residency [~~temporary~~] license to an applicant [~~other than an~~
1-27 ~~applicant for a provisional license under Section 202.260~~].

1-28 (b) Rules adopted under this section must establish:

1-29 (1) the criteria for issuance of a residency
1-30 [~~temporary~~] license; and

1-31 (2) a maximum period during which a residency
1-32 [~~temporary~~] license is valid.

1-33 SECTION 2. The following provisions of the Occupations Code
1-34 are repealed:

1-35 (1) Section 202.061; and

1-36 (2) Section 202.260.

1-37 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section
1-38 202.259, Occupations Code, does not affect the validity of a
1-39 license issued under that section before the effective date of this
1-40 Act. A license issued under that section before the effective date
1-41 of this Act that is in effect on that date expires according to the
1-42 term provided on the date of issuance, and the former law is
1-43 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-44 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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