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±	AN ACT

- 2 relating to avoiding the abolishment of certain agencies subject to
- 3 the Texas Sunset Act.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 151.004, Occupations Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 151.004. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Medical
- 8 Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
- 9 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
- 10 the board is abolished and this subtitle and Chapters 204, 205, 206,
- 11 601, 602, 603, and 604 expire September 1, 2019 [2017].
- 12 SECTION 2. Section 501.005, Occupations Code, is amended to
- 13 read as follows:
- 14 Sec. 501.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
- 15 Board of Examiners of Psychologists is subject to Chapter 325,
- 16 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
- 17 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter
- 18 expires September 1, 2019 [2017].
- 19 SECTION 3. Section 502.003, Occupations Code, is amended to
- 20 read as follows:
- Sec. 502.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
- 22 Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists is subject to
- 23 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued
- 24 in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and

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- 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, <u>2019</u> [2017].
- SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 20 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
- 21 legislative session.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 20 passed the Senate on

July 20, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31 Nays 0._

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 20 passed the House on August 11, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 121, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

8-11-17

Date

Governor

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Secretary of State

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATURE 1st CALLED SESSION - 2017

August 1, 2017

TO: Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB20 by Taylor, Van (Relating to avoiding the abolishment of certain agencies subject to

the Texas Sunset Act.), As Engrossed

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to continue the Texas Medical Board, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, and Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners until September 1, 2019.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment, assuming it received the requisite twothirds majority votes in both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, it would take effect 91 days after the last day of the First Called Session, 85th Legislature.

It is assumed that the appropriations made in SB 1, the General Appropriations Act, as certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for the agencies subject to abolition, would be effectuated by this legislation, and therefore this bill would not have a fiscal implication.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 116 Sunset Advisory Commission, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: UP, AG, SD

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATURE 1st CALLED SESSION - 2017

July 18, 2017

TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB20 by Taylor, Van (Relating to the continuation and sunset review of certain governmental entities subject to abolishment on September 1, 2017.), As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to continue the Texas Medical Board, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, and Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners until September 1, 2019.

The bill would amend the Government Code to limit the Sunset Advisory Commission's review of these entities for preparation for the 86th Legislature to the recommendations made by the commission in preparation for the 85th Legislature. This section would expire on September 1, 2019.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment, assuming it received the requisite twothirds majority votes in both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, it would take effect 91 days after the last day of the First Called Session, 85th Legislature.

It is assumed that the appropriations made in SB 1, the General Appropriations Act, as certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for the agencies subject to abolition, would be effectuated by this legislation, and therefore this bill would not have a fiscal implication.

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