



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend S.B. No. 80 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering
3 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

4 SECTION _____. Chapter 325, Government Code, is amended by
5 adding Section 325.0076 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 325.0076. REPORT ON IMPACT OF ANTITRUST LAW ON STATE
7 AGENCY RULES. (a) Not later than September 1, 2019, the Texas
8 Medical Board, Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, Texas
9 State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, Texas
10 State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and Texas State Board of
11 Examiners of Professional Counselors shall:

12 (1) review the rules adopted by each respective board
13 to identify any rule that may implicate federal antitrust law by
14 limiting competition or impacting prices charged by persons engaged
15 in a profession or business the board regulates; and

16 (2) submit a report to the commission that:

17 (A) lists each rule identified under Subdivision
18 (1);

19 (B) for each rule identified under Subdivision
20 (1), states:

21 (i) the board's authority to adopt the rule;
22 and

23 (ii) the purpose of the rule; and

24 (C) includes statistics regarding any action
25 taken by the board during the preceding five years to enforce each
26 rule identified under Subdivision (1).

27 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
28 commission shall review each agency required to file a report under
29 Subsection (a) during the period in which state agencies scheduled

1 to be reviewed or abolished in 2021 are reviewed, and, unless
2 continued in existence as provided by this chapter, each agency is
3 abolished and the law governing each agency and the law
4 administered by the agency expires September 1, 2021.