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H.B. No. 1231

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership of school district and open-enrollment  
charter school concussion oversight teams.

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

SECTION 1. Section 38.151, Education Code, is amended by  
adding Subdivision (2-a) and amending Subdivision (5) to read as  
follows:

(2-a) "Chiropractor" has the meaning assigned by  
Section 201.001, Occupations Code.

(5) "Licensed health care professional" means an  
advanced practice nurse, athletic trainer, chiropractor,  
neuropsychologist, or physician assistant, as those terms are  
defined by this section.

SECTION 2. Section 38.154(a), Education Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

(a) Each concussion oversight team must include at least one  
physician and, to the greatest extent practicable, considering  
factors including the population of the metropolitan statistical  
area in which the school district or open-enrollment charter school  
is located, district or charter school student enrollment, and the  
availability of and access to licensed health care professionals in  
the district or charter school area, must also include one or more  
of the following:

(1) an athletic trainer;

- 1           (2)    an advanced practice nurse;
- 2           (3)    a neuropsychologist; ~~or~~
- 3           (4)    a physician assistant; or
- 4           (5)    a chiropractor.

5           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.