

**IMPACT OF SENATE BILL 202 (Enacted by the 84th Texas Legislature, 2015)**

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION UNIT (PLCU)**

Health Care Quality Section / Division of Regulatory Services / Texas Department of State Health Services

Licensing Programs (These programs have boards with statutory rulemaking and enforcement authority.)	Impact of Senate Bill 202	Licensees FY14	Sunset Commission Review Date in Enabling Statute
Professional Counselors, Texas State Board of Examiners of	<b>No impact.</b> Program stays at DSHS.	21,261	2017
Marriage and Family Therapists, Texas State Board of Examiners of	<b>No impact.</b> Program stays at DSHS.	3,385	2017
Dietitians, Texas State Board of Examiners of	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 1.</b> Abolish existing board on date specified in SB 202 Transition Plan. Create TDLR advisory board.	5,158	
Social Worker Examiners, Texas State Board of	<b>No impact.</b> Program stays at DSHS.	23,053	2017
Athletic Trainers, Advisory Board of	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 1.</b> Abolish existing board on date specified in SB 202 Transition Plan. Create TDLR advisory board.	3,142	
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, State Board of Examiners for	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 1.</b> Abolish existing board on date specified in SB 202 Transition Plan. Create TDLR advisory board.	18,598	
Orthotics and Prosthetics, Texas Board of	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 1.</b> Abolish existing board on date specified in SB 202 Transition Plan. Create TDLR advisory board.	842	
Sex Offender Treatment, Council on	<b>No impact.</b> Program stays at DSHS.	543	
Midwifery Board, Texas	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 1.</b> Abolish existing board on date specified in SB 202 Transition Plan. Create TDLR advisory board.	251	
Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments, State Committee of Examiners in the	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 1.</b> Abolish existing board on date specified in SB 202 Transition Plan. Create TDLR advisory board.	745	
Professional Medical Physicists, Texas Board of Licensure for	<b>Transfer to TMB.</b> Abolish existing board on 9/1/2015. Create TMB advisory committee.	627	
<b>DSHS Licensing Programs (These programs do not have boards with separate statutory authority.)</b>	<b>Impact of Senate Bill 202</b>	<b>Licensees FY14</b>	
Medical Radiologic Technologist Certification	<b>Transfer to TMB.</b> Create TMB advisory board.	29,098	
Respiratory Care Practitioner Certification	<b>Transfer to TMB.</b> Create TMB advisory board.	14,910	
Code Enforcement Officer Registration	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 2.</b> TDLR is authorized to create an advisory committee.	2,246	
Professional Sanitarian Registration	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 2.</b> TDLR is authorized to create an advisory committee.	1,242	
Perfusionist Licensing	<b>Transfer to TMB.</b> Abolish DSHS advisory committee. Create TMB advisory committee.	375	
Dyslexia Therapist and Practitioner Licensing	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 1.</b> Abolish DSHS advisory committee on date specified in SB 202 Transition Plan. Create TDLR advisory committee.	1,040	
Optician Registration	<b>Program eliminated (de-regulated) effective 9/1/2015.</b>	105	
Contact Lens Dispensing Permitting	<b>Program eliminated (de-regulated) effective 9/1/2015.</b>	140	
Massage Therapy Licensing (includes schools and establishments)	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 2.</b>	30,314	
Personal Emergency Response System Provider Licensing	<b>Program eliminated (de-regulated) effective 9/1/2015.</b>	270	
Chemical Dependency Counselor Licensing (includes training institutions and interns)	<b>No impact.</b>	9,868	
Offender Education Programs	<b>Transfer to TDLR, Phase 2.</b>	2,226	

TMB – Texas Medical Board

TDLR – Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

NOTE: TDLR, Phase 2 also includes Mold Assessors/Remediators and Laser Hair Removal. These two programs are not currently placed within PLCU.