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**LSG Floor Report For General Calendar- Monday, May 24, 2017**

<p><b>HB 1</b>          By:          Gonzalez,          Larry/          Burkett/          Raymond/          Flynn/          Thompson,          Senfronia</p>	<p>Relating to avoiding the          abolishment of certain          agencies subject to the Texas          Sunset Act on September          1, 2017</p>	<p>State Affairs</p>	<p>HB 1 amends various sections of the Occupations Code by which certain government entities would be abolished if not renewed by the Texas Legislature. Those agencies include: Texas Medical Board, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, and the Texas State Board of Social Workers Examiners. The bill would push back the expiration date for these entities from September 1, 2017, to September 1, 2019.</p> <p>The Language of the bill very closely follows the call set forth by Governor Abbott for the Special Session. This bill would allow for the continuation of these agencies for the next two years and provide necessary services for the health and wellbeing of Texas families.</p>	<p><b>Favorable</b>          Evaluated by:          Ana Ramon          210-382-4295  <a href="mailto:Ana@Texaslsg.org">Ana@Texaslsg.org</a></p>
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