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# HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

*H.B. 2898 Gonzales (Hinojosa) — Not Enacted*

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House Bill 2898, which contained the Sunset Commission's recommendation to create the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council (BHEC), did not pass. This bill would have continued and merged the licensing and regulation of psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and social workers into a single agency — BHEC. The bill would have also transferred the Council on Sex Offender Treatment and the licensing of chemical dependency counselors from the Department of State Health Services to BHEC.