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H.B. No. 1847

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to an exception to certain reporting requirements for
3 health care providers reviewing information on maternal mortality
4 and morbidity for the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review
5 Committee.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 34.008, Health and Safety Code, is
8 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

9 (e) Notwithstanding any other law and for purposes of this
10 chapter, a health care provider, including a nurse, who during the
11 review of information relevant to a case of pregnancy-associated
12 death, pregnancy-related death, or severe maternal morbidity
13 obtained under this chapter learns of conduct related to the
14 provider's profession that is subject to a reporting requirement is
15 exempt from that reporting requirement for the reviewed
16 information.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.