

Amend Floor Amendment No. 1 to **CSHB 7** by striking proposed subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following new subsections (a) and (b):

(a) The commissioner of the Texas Department of Insurance shall compile information relating to the insurers writing medical professional liability insurance in this state, including information relating to:

(1) insurers newly writing medical professional liability insurance in this state on and after September 13, 2003; and

(2) medical professional liability insurance rates for physicians and other health care providers as defined in Chapter 74 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code, including which insurers have changed their rates on or after September 13, 2003.

(b) The commissioner shall report on a quarterly basis to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature on the information obtained under this section. Such reports shall be made no later than the fifth day of November, February, May, and August.