

Amend **CSHB 4** as follows:

(1) On page 59, between lines 13 and 14, insert a new SECTION 10.13 of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 10.13. Subchapter K, Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas (Article 4590i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 11.041 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.041. ADJUSTMENT OF LIABILITY LIMITS ON NONECONOMIC DAMAGES. When there is an increase or decrease in the consumer price index with respect to the amount of that index on the effective date of this section, each liability limit prescribed in Section 11.03 or Section 11.031 of this subchapter shall be increased or decreased, as applicable, by a sum equal to the amount of the limit multiplied by the percentage increase or decrease in the consumer price index between the effective date of this section and the time at which damages subject to the limits are awarded by final judgment or settlement.

(2) Renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.