

Amend **CSHB 4** as follows:

On page 94, line 7-10, strike section (b) and insert a new section to read as follows:

Section 74.0241(b)

Notwithstanding any other law or rule, and on motion of a party to a health care liability claim, the supreme court shall assign a judge for the health care liability claim and any action or suit that includes the claim. A motion to assign a judge must be made:

(1) by a party asserting a claim not later than 10 days following the appearance of any defendant; or

(2) by a party against whom the claim is asserted concurrently with or before the filing of the movant's answer.