Amend CSHB 4 as follows:

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12 insert a new Section 26.003 to read as follows and renumber the remaining sections accordingly:

Sec. 26.003 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. Notwithstanding any provision of Section 26.002 of this chapter, nothing in this chapter shall apply to an action where the claimant is a health care provider as defined in Article 4590i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, seeking damages in their individual capacity or on behalf of a class of claimants against a responsible party for payment of health care services.