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H.B. No. 3109

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to physician and health care provider panels of  
3 independent review organizations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2, Article 21.58C, Insurance Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

7 (h) Information submitted by an independent review  
8 organization in an application under Subsection (d) of this section  
9 or otherwise in accordance with this article that reveals the  
10 identity of a health care provider or physician making review  
11 determinations for the organization is confidential as a trade  
12 secret.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.