

1-1 By: Keffer of Dallas (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 3109  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2003;  
1-3 May 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 23, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3109 By: Armbrister

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to physician and health care provider panels of  
1-11 independent review organizations.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 2, Article 21.58C, Insurance Code, is  
1-14 amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-15 (h) Information that reveals the identity of a physician or  
1-16 individual health care provider who makes a review determination  
1-17 for an independent review organization is confidential.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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