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H.B. No. 744

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to updating citations to Chapter 74, Civil Practice and  
3 Remedies Code, in Chapter 164, Occupations Code.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 164.201, Occupations Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 164.201. REVIEW BY BOARD IF THREE OR MORE MALPRACTICE  
8 CLAIMS. The board shall review the medical competency of a  
9 physician against whom three or more expert reports under Section  
10 74.351, Civil Practice and Remedies Code [~~13.01, Medical Liability~~  
11 ~~and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas (Article 4590i, Vernon's~~  
12 ~~Texas Civil Statutes)~~], have been filed in three separate lawsuits  
13 within a five-year period in the same manner as if a complaint  
14 against the physician had been made to the board under Section  
15 154.051.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies to the review of medical  
17 competency based on filed reports, without regard to whether the  
18 reports were filed before, on, or after the effective date of this  
19 Act.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.