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H.B. No. 1046

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use by certain health care providers of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.126(i), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The prohibition provided by Subsection (b) does not apply to:

(1) a hospital that accesses, uses, compiles, or maintains a database of the information to provide health care services to the individual who holds the driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate; or

(2) a physician licensed under Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code, or an employee, independent contractor, or agent of the physician acting in the course and scope of the employment or contractual relationship, who accesses, uses, compiles, or maintains a database of the information to provide health care services to the individual who holds the driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.